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Soviet Surprise For Democracies

GERMANY STRIVING FOR PEACE!

Molotov On "Ugly Offspring Of Versailles"

MOSCOW, October 31.

M. Molotov addressing the Supreme Soviet Council said that the so-called traditional policy of unprincipled manoeuvring between Germany and the Soviet and playing off one against the other had proved unsound and suffered complete bankruptcy.

There was one swift blow to Poland first by the German army and then the Red Army and nothing was left of this ugly off-spring of the Versailles Treaty, which had existed by oppressing non-Polish nationalities.

GERMANY STRIVING FOR PEACE!

M. MOLOTOV DECLARED: "TO-DAY, AS FAR AS THE EUROPEAN GREAT POWERS ARE CONCERNED, GERMANY IS IN THE POSITION OF A STATE, WHICH IS STRIVING FOR THE EARLIEST TERMINATION OF WAR AND FOR PEACE, WHILE BRITAIN AND FRANCE, WHICH BUT YESTERDAY WERE DECLAIMING AGAINST AGGRESSION ARE IN FAVOUR OF CONTINUING THE WAR AND ARE OPPOSED TO THE CONCLUSION OF PEACE.—Reuter.

M. Molotov declared that everybody realised that there could be no question of restoration of old Poland. It was, therefore, absured to continue the present war under the flag of restoration of the former Polish State. "Britain and France do not want the war stopped and peace restored, but are seeking new excuses for continuing the war with Germany. The British and with them the French supporters of war nave declared something in the nature of 'ideological' war on Germany, reminiscent of religious wars of olden times. It is not only senseless, but criminal to wage such a war. As the war for 'Destruction of Hitlerism' is camouflaged as a fight for 'Democracy' the motives of Britain and France do not lie in any ideology, but in their profoundly material interests as mighty Colonial Powers.

IMPERIALIST WAR

"It is fear of Germany's claims to these Colonial possessions that is at the bottom of the present war—a fear that has become substantially stronger lately as a result of the collapse of the Versailles Treaty. It is fear of losing world supremacy that dictates to ruling circles in Great Britain and France a policy of fomenting war with Germany. Thus the Imperialist character of this war is obvious to anyone, who wants to face realities and does not close his eyes to facts. One can see from all this, who is interested in this war for world supremacy, certainly not the working class. This war promises nothing to the working-class but bloody sacrifice and hardships.

NEUTRALITY MAINTAINED

"The Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact has bound us to maintain neutrality in case Germany is participating in war. We have consistently pursued this course, which is in no wise contradicted by the entry of our troops into the territory of the former Poland."

Speaking on the improvement of Soviet-German relations M. Molotov said: "The development has proceeded along the lines of strengthening our friendly relations and extending our practical co-operation and rendering Germany political support in her efforts for peace.—Reufer.

Rome Cabinet Changes

Graziani's New Post: Duce Relinquishes African Portfolio

ROME, October 31

It is learnt in Rome that the Italian Cabinet has been re-staffed.

Signor Storace, Secretary of the Fascist Party, has resigned and become chief of staff of the Fascist Militia.

MARSHAL GRAZIANI.

Marshal Graziani has been appointed chief of the Army Staff. The Cabinet has been reshuffled. Six ministers have resigned. Some are being assigned to other posts and these include Signor Alfieri, Minister of Popular Culture. Gen. Parians, Under-Secretary, for War and Chief of the Army Staff, Gen. Valle, Under-Secretary for Air, have also resigned.

Sgr. Alfieri the Former Minister of Popular Culture, has been given the rank of Ambassador and is awaiting appointment.

Gen. Teruzzi has been appointed Minister for Italian Africa. The post has hitherto been held by Sgr. Mussolini himself. Sgr. Aressandro Pavolins becomes the new Minister of Popular Culture.

IMPLICATIONS OF MOVE.

Although the resignation of Sgr. Storace has been expected for some time, there has been no indication of an extensive reshuffle in the Ministries and it may be sometime before the full implications of the moves become clear. THE RESIGNATIONS OF SGR. ALFIERI AND SGR. STORACE ARE REGARDED IN DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS AS PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT AS BOTH WERE OUTSTANDING IN THEIR GERMAN SYMPATHIES.

Sgr. Ettoremuti, who replaces Sgr. Storace, fought as a volunteer in Spain.—Reuter.

HOW GERMANY VIEWS IT

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The German Radio announcing Italian Cabinet changes made no comment and merely quoted "Italian Quarters" as stating that the changes would not affect the Duce's traditional policy.—Reuter.

GESTAPO GOES AT NAZI WORKERS

For Shortage Of Output

PARIS, Oct. 31.

German workers in war factories are being watched by special sections of the Gestapo, who are seeking the reason for a considerable falling off in the output in the recent weeks, according to the "Paris Soir" reports.

The paper adds employers complain of difficult in financing orders since the Reichsbank no longer accepts tax bonds. Workers dislike mass transplantations, which is breaking their morale.—Reuter.

Madras Deadlock Sequel

Fruitless Search For Ministry In U. P.

Bombay And Bihar Cabinets Tender Resignations: Mahatma To Interview Linlithgow To-day

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 31.

IT is reliably learnt that the Government of India has issued instructions to Provincial Governors to delay the acceptance of resignations of Congress Ministries for two or three days pending fresh negotiations with Mahatma Gandhi.

Madras' Action Sequel

Earlier to-day it got abroad that the Governor of U. P. had accepted the resignation of the Ministry but something appears to have happened, which resulted in withholding the formal official announcement of the acceptance of resignation.

From this it is inferred that New Delhi might have cautioned Governors not to take hasty action since the Madras Governor already queered the pitch for the Viceroy by suspending the constitution and appointing advisers.

FRUITLESS SEARCH IN U. P.

Private advices from Lucknow show that there is no chance of the formation of an alternative Ministry or interim Ministry in the U. P. Chowdhury Khaliquzzaman the Muslim League leader is reported to be in consultation with Mr. Jinnah. Search for Interim Ministers appears to have proved fruitless to-day and it looks certain that U. P. will have official advisers as in Madras if the resignations are accepted.

OPPOSITION TACTICS IN BOMBAY

HON. Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier of Bombay, called on the Governor at Government House exactly at 4 p.m. on Tuesday and tendered the resignation of the Ministry.

The interview with the Governor lasted for about twenty minutes.

NEXT STEP

The Governor informed the Premier that before accepting the resignation of the Ministers, it would be necessary for him to consider alternative arrangements for carrying on the Government of the Province.

It is likely, according to political circles, that Sir Ali Mohommed Khan Dehlavi, the Leader of the Opposition, will be summoned by the Governor on Wednesday (to-day) with a view to explore the possibilities of forming an alternative ministry

For over a week the Progress Party, consisting mainly of European members, has been trying to bring about a consolidation of the different groups in the Opposition, so as to provide an alternative ministry

The Bombay Legislative Assembly consists of 175 members of whom 89 belong to the Congress group. Two more members joined the Congress Party, after signing the Congress pledge, on Tuesday, thus bringing the Congress majority to 91, as against 84.

Out of the 84 Opposition members, Messrs. Parulekar, Jhabvala and Khedgikar have mostly aligned themselves with the Congress Party and, being representatives of Labour, they are counted out by the Opposition forces.

The Democratic Swaraj Party consisting of five has not yet given any clear indication whether it would side with the Opposition, whereas the efforts of the Progress Party to secure solid support from the Independent Labour Party have not made much headway.

The three other minor parties with the total strength of 19 have seldom marshalled their forces in the House and more often than not only leaders were found without their followers. Rao Bahadur Navle, leader of one of those groups, was found in the House during the whole session in Bombay only on the last two days.

The Leader of the Muslim League Party, with 24 followers, is eagerly awaiting instructions from

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WELCOME THE MINISTERS BACK!

The War And India

To mark the occasion of the resignation of the Bombay Congress Ministry, a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY)

at

6-30 p.m.

at

CHOWPATTY

under the auspices of the Congress Socialist Party.

Loud speakers will be installed.

Schacht & Hugenberg Quit Germany

CHANGES IMMINENT IN NAZI HIGH COMMAND

Berlin Denies Stories Of Intention Of Violating Neutral Territory

PARIS, October 31.

"LE PETIT PARISIEN" REPORTS RUMOURS ARE CURRENT IN ZURICH THAT GENERAL VON BRAUCHITSCH HAS RESIGNED.

THEY QUIT GERMANY

SOME PAPERS PUBLISH A BUDAPEST REPORT THAT DR. SCHACHT AND DR. HUGENBERG, THE FORMER GERMAN NATIONAL LEADER, AND NEWSPAPER PROPRIETOR, HAVE FLED FROM GERMANY.

GERMANY WON'T VIOLATE NEUTRAL TERRITORY

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31.

Well-informed circles in Berlin continue to deny the rumours that Germany intends to violate neutral territory, according to "Handelsblad's" Berlin correspondent. These circles declare that the presence of German troops near neutral frontiers can be explained by the fact that as the German-French frontier is relatively short, German troops had to be spread out fanwise.

FOUR ENEMY 'PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

BERLIN, Oct. 31.

A communique says: Weak artillery fire on the Western Front and patrol activity between the Moselle and Palatinate Forest. Four enemy aeroplanes were brought down.

SURVIVORS OF "CAIRN MONA"

LONDON.—Three crew of the British cargo steamer "Cairn Mona" (4,666 tons) are reported missing after the vessel was sunk. Forty-one other crew were landed by life-boat to-day. One of them stated that without the slightest warning a violent explosion shook the steamer which heeled over and sank in twenty minutes. The missing men were trapped below the deck and probably killed by the explosion.

GERMAN TROOPS CROSS FRONTIER

BERLIN, Oct. 31.

German troops crossed the Frontier into France and reconnoitred positions in front of the Maginot Line, according to the German News Agency which adds that they are stated to have found abandoned trench system, evacuated machinegun nests and a deserted village. They retired without meeting enemy fire having seized quantities of abandoned war material.

LUXEMBOURG.—Great aerial activity was noted this morning and yesterday along the Luxembourg frontier. Some 'planes passed over Luxembourg territory.—Reuter.

NAZI GAME OF 'WAIT AND SEE'

IT IS ALSO CLAIMED IN BERLIN THAT THE ALLIES' INACTION ON THE WESTERN FRONT AFTER HAVING THEMSELVES DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY LEAVES THE INITIATIVE IN GERMAN HANDS.

Chief Of German High Command

PARIS: "Le Journal's" Zurich correspondent says that news has been received from reliable source that Herr Hitler is planning to replace Gen. Halder, Chief of the German High Command, Operations Council, by Gen. Von Reichenau, Commander of the Eighth Army Group.

The correspondent says that the appointment has not yet been made official as it is opposed in high army circles.

STOP PRESS

ON WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, October 31.

A communique states: "There was marked activity between Moselle and Saar with raids, ambushes and patrols. In the course of many flights on October 30 a two-engined German reconnaissance machine was brought down in our lines. Two enemy observation 'planes fell out of control in German lines on the Saar Front. All French 'planes returned to their bases.—Reuter.

IS DUCE PREPARING FOR 'VOLTE FACE'

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Italian Cabinet changes are believed to be nothing more than "changing the guard" in Rome and Berlin and it is pointed out that Sgr. Mussolini always favoured regular rotation of ministers in order to introduce fresh blood.

In Amsterdam the Rome correspondent of the "Telegraaf" attaches little importance to the changes as Count Ciano remains Foreign Minister. Sgr. Mussolini will continue to give directions but "Handelsbad" newspaper asks: "Is Mussolini preparing for a volte face?"—Reuter.

SUPREME SOVIET COUNCIL MEETS

MOSCOW, Oct. 31.

M. Stalin sat with M. Molotov and all other members of the Council of the Peoples' Commissars when the extraordinary session of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. (Soviet Parliament) opened at Kremlin. Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador, was in the Diplomatic box. Other spectators included Herr Schnure, head of the German trade delegation. M. Litvinoff occupied the Deputy's seat near M. Dimitrow, Communist leader, who played a prominent part in the Reichstag Trial and now General Secretary of the Comintern. A battery of floodlights and cinema cameras played on the tribune where M. Stalin and M. Molotov sat.

FROM NEW SOVIET'S

Shortly before the proceedings opened delegations from newly elected Western Ukraine and Western White Russian conventions took their seats on the floor of the House, including old women with their heads wrapped in shawls and young girls in bright coloured peasant costumes and poorly dressed men.—Reuter.

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Wanted Match Accomplished Girl Aged 20 And Bride For Youth Of 21. Highly Placed Brahmin Family. Apply, Box 12444, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Opportunity to join Bank Service. Meet Agency Manager, Eastern National Bank, Ltd., Camp 9-D., Fatma Manzil, Colaba Road. Application forms will be supplied. (12422)

Wanted Supervisor on Rs. 100 per month for a Bank to appoint Agents to invest Loan, etc. No guaranteed business required. Eastern National Bank, Ltd., 21A., Canning St., Calcutta. (12406)

62. TO BE LET

To Let Soonamai House, 15, New Marine Lines, 2nd Floor, four bedrooms, separate baths, drawing, dining room, separate kitchen, godown, servants' quarters, garage, chauffeur's quarters. For rent and other particulars, apply to Mr. Registrar, Ground Floor. (12441)

To Let Decent Block of 4 or 5 Westerly rooms in "Kunj Vihar," with splendid verandahs and beautiful garden around, Town Planning Scheme No. 3, 3rd Road, Santa Cruz (East). Enquire on spot or 'Phone 30941. (12449)

86. SHOPS TO LET

To let big and small shops and upper floors suitable for offices and factories. For inspection and particulars apply to Ratanji Sukhia, Svadeshi Mills Estate, next to Albless Baug, Charni Road. (1254)

141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Learn Pitman's, Sloan, Boyd or Dutton Shorthand by post. Practical training. Diplomas awarded. Booklets free. International Correspondence College, Cocanada. (12419)

145. SCHOOLS (LOCAL)

The Bharda New High School, Waudby Road, Fort, Re-Opens on 15th November after the October Vacation. Morning hours from 6 to 10-30 on account of the Pentangular Tournament. New Admissions enrolled from Monday, 6th November between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. (12439)

Public Notices

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For prompt reply, write your name, address and province clearly.

REV. G. PALACIOS, S. J.,
Ph.D., D.D., Ph.D. (Columbia).
Principal.
(1297)

DEMOLITION OF BUILDING

OFFERS ARE INVITED by The Imperial Bank of India, Bombay for the demolishing and removal of building materials of the structure at junction of Bank Street and Green Street, Fort, Bombay and known as the Old Bank of Bombay.

Offers must reach the office of the undersigned with a deposit of Rs. 2,000/- on or before 15th day of November, 1939.

Further information of Tender Form and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the undersigned at any time within ordinary office hours.

GREGSON, BATLEY & KING,
Chartered Architects.
Chartered Bank Building, Bombay.
1st November, 1939.
(1303)

302. MACHINERY FOR SALE

For Sale. Linday Ice Plant, Lamp Starter, 4 Tons, 40 H.P. With Engine, in running Order. Meet or write, The Taher Ice Factory, Alaya's Wadi, Surat. (12446)

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Wanted immediately new or secondhand steam or oil generating sets about 100 to 200 B.H.P. for A.C. 400/230 Volts. Apply stating all detailed particulars to Box No. 12447, "Bombay Chronicle."

327. AGENTS WANTED

Wanted—Agents for Kerosene and Petrol sales throughout India. Apply with one anna postal stamp, Manager, Trade Co-operative Society, 45 Janjikar Street, Haji Habib Building, Koliwada, Bombay. (12429)

347. LOANS & MORTGAGES

Loans advanced and arranged quickly on Personal Bond and other Mortgages. National Financiers, Hornby House, Hornby Road, Opposite Lloyd's Bank. (12448)

Public Notices

THE DECCAN QUEEN

IT IS ANNOUNCED for Public Information that the Deccan Queen, running between Bombay and Poona, during the week-ends, will be CANCELLED with effect from 3rd November, 1939, to the end of April, 1940, except before and after important Holidays when the train will run as usual.

G. I. P. RLY.
1295

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES IN JETPUR (KATHIAWAR)

PROCLAMATION

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that KANTILAL MANILAL'S firm in Bombay having become insolvent, two of its three partners viz, insolvents Nautamlal Bhagwanji and Chamanlal Bhagwanji and their sons and grand-sons Viz. Manilal Nautamlal, Mulshanker Nautamlal and Vrajlal Nautamlal (sons of said Nautamlal Bhagwanji), Kantilal Chamanlal. Vasantrai Chamanlal (sons of the said Chamanlal Bhagwanji) and the grand-sons of insolvents Nautamlal & Chamanlal Viz, Dhirendra Manilal Asok Manilal, Ravindra Kantilal and Kirit Kantilal (latter four being minors)—have transferred their right, title and interest in the below mentioned fourteen properties (nine of which are mortgaged) to the Official Assignee of the High Court of Bombay by a registered deed dated 5th February, 1939 and the latter has appointed us as his Agent for the sale by Public Auction of his right, title and interest in the said properties. A Public Auction, therefore, of the said right, title and interest of the said persons in the said properties will be held at the below mentioned time and place. Those who are desirous of purchasing the said properties should appear before us at the said time and place and offer their bid.

2. Conditions of sale and boundaries of the properties, etc. shall be announced at the time of Public Auction.

LIST OF THE PROPERTIES.

UNENCUMBERED.

1. All that piece or parcel of land, together with a house thereon at Jetpur on main road near Laxmi Narayan temple.
2. All that piece or parcel of land, together with a house thereon at Jetpur known as cooking room of Jaga Vala.
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4. All that piece or parcel of land, together with a big house thereon at Jetpur near Dera Sheri.
5. All that piece or parcel of land, together with a Dela (house) thereon situate at Jetpur.

ENCUMBERED PROPERTIES.

6. All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with a house thereon, situate at Jetpur of D. S. Vala Jasa Rukhad's Pati No. I.
7. All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with a house thereon, situate at Jetpur of D.S. Vala Jasa Rukhad's Pati No. 2.
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10. All that piece or parcel of land or ground with a house thereon, situate at Jetpur in Darbar Mulu Vala's Pati.
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14. All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at Jetpur, outside the town on Bazar Road opposite Kanyashala.

TIME AND PLACE

The five unencumbered properties will be sold by Public Auction at Jetpur on SUNDAY, the 3rd December, 1939, at 2-0 p.m. in the court house of the Nyayadhish, Jetpur State.

2. The remaining encumbered properties will be sold at the said time and place on the 10th December 1939.

H. B. VAISHNAV,
Agent for Sale
(N. J. S.).
Jetpur, 28th October, 1939.
(1301)

Public Notices

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRAQTORS.

COMPETITIVE SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED from reliable Building Contractors for the erection of a proposed Swimming Pool, Dressing Boxes and Stands at the Parmanandas Jiwandas Hindu Gymkhana grounds, facing the new Marine Parade, Bombay.

Plans and Agreement form may be scrutinised and Schedule of Quantities and Tender forms obtained, during ordinary office hours, at the Offices of the undersigned at Rs. 10 per copy.

Tenders must be submitted with a Deposit of Rs. 2,500 in cash by noon on Wednesday, November 15th, 1939, and must be accompanied by a list of works carried out by the Tenderer under the supervision of Chartered Architects.

The Clients, the Committee of the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana, do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

GREGSON, BATLEY & KING,
CHARTERED ARCHITECTS,
Chartered Bank Building, Bombay.
1st November, 1939. 1302

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE NAWANAGAR STATE.
1939.

NOTICE.

"1,00,000 BAGS OF CEMENT.

OFFERS IN SEALED ENVELOPES are invited upto 5th November, 1939, in the Office of the Undersigned, who does not bind himself to accept any particular or lowest offer, for 1,00,000 bags of Cement. Any foreign or Indian Make could be quoted; but the make should be specified with C.I.F. Bedi or F. O. R. Jamnagar rates. 10,000 bags out of these are to be delivered within 15 days after the order is placed and the rest to be delivered either in lots of 20,000 bags every two months, or in one lot at the option of the Contractor.

RAJ KUMAR SHREE HIMATSINHJI,
Colonel,
President,
Stores Purchase Committee,
Nawanagar State.
1287.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

George VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate of the property and credits of ABDUL KAYUM ABDULKADER MAMA alias A. A. MAMA of Bombay Borah Mahomedan inhabitant, Merchant, residing at the time of his death at Surat. ..... Deceased.

ABDEALLY ABDULKAYUM of Bombay Borah Mahomedan inhabitant residing at 199, Abdul Rehman Street, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit, before the Grant of the Succession Certificate to the Petitioner abovenamed.

WITNESS Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 30th day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and the third year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and
Senior Master

TAHIR ALI.

The 30th day of Oct. 1939.
GHULAMALI NOORANI & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
(1305)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our clients Messrs. DHANJI LADHABHAI of Dadargully Mulji Jetha Cloth Market, Bombay, that our clients are the Sole Proprietors of the Distinctive No. 131, which is used by them for the purpose of denoting the goods imported by them and particularly "DORIA CHIKAN" of various patterns. Our clients have got the said distinctive Number registered and the Public are hereby warned not to use No. 131 as the distinctive mark of any goods manufactured or imported by them.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1939.

MEHTA LALJI & CO.,
Attorneys for Messrs. DHANJI LADHABHAI.
2-4, Oak Lane, Medows Street,
Fort, Bombay. (1304)

Public Notices

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

COMPETITION FOR TEXTILE DESIGNS.

ENTRIES for the above competition of designs containing not more than three colours suitable for roller printing on textile fabrics, are invited on or before the 6th January, 1940. Designs submitted will be judged by a committee nominated by the University which will award prizes to the three best designs as follows:—

First prize	Rs. 250
Second prize	Rs. 125
Third prize	Rs. 75

No entrance fee will be charged, but the winning designs shall become the property of the University and the University reserves the right to exhibit the designs entered for the competition. The date of the Exhibition will be announced later.

Full particulars and entrance forms may be had on application.

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT.
Bombay, 1st November, 1939.
(1296)

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE OF IRANI CARPETS TO CLEAR STOCK

78 Irani Carpets of superior quality and various artistic design and sizes will be offered for sale by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 2nd November, 1939, at 3 p.m. at their Sale Room by the undersigned.

Goods on view. Catalogues on application.

AUCTION SALE of the balance of the stock of Fancy Swadeshi Jewellery of the shop of the late Mr. Manilal Nagerdas of Sami Gali, Swadeshi Market, by order of Bai Sarasvatibai widow of the abovenamed deceased comprising Gold enamelled ornaments including valuable gem set jewellery, platedware, silverware and packets of emeralds, rubies and pokhraj.

On FRIDAY the 3rd and Saturday the 4th November 1939 at 3 p.m. each day at the Sale Room of the undersigned.

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DAILY: 3-30, 6-30 & 10 P.M.

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FRIDAY: 3RD NOV.
AT
SUPER TALKIES

Under the patronage of H. H. PRATAPSINHA MAHARAJ GAEKWAR of BARODA
GANDHARVA NATAK MANDALI
By public request one special performance only!
Parel—DAMODHAR HALL
TO-DAY, WED., the 1st NOV.
AT 8-45 P.M.
SOUBHADRA
(By late ANNASAHEB KIRLOSKAR)
Subhadra: Sjt. BALGANDHARVA
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BALIWALA THEATRE
GRANT ROAD
SATURDAY, 4th NOV.
AT 4 P.M.
SWAYAMWAR
(By K. P. KHADILKAR)
Rukmini: Sjt. BALGANDHARVA
* * * *
SUNDAY, 5th NOV.
AT 3-30 P.M.
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE OF
MRITCHHAKATIK
(By late G. B. DEVAL)
For those who could not get seats last Sunday!
Vasantsena: BAI GOHARBAI KARNATAKI
Charudatta: Sjt. BALGANDHARVA
Book your seats early at the Theatre to Avoid Disappointment!
RATES as USUAL
Management by GANDHARVA NATAK MANDALI

FEDERAL FILM EXCHANGE'S FIRST GREAT SOCIAL HIT
Actress Kyon Bani?
A pathetic tale of a young Girl, who defied shams of society and conventions.
Starring:
PADMADEVI
ASHIQUE HUSAIN, GAZANVI, LAXMI, USHARANI, MALLIKA, ASUJEE, CHEMIST.
Director: G. R. SHETTY
COMMENCES:
SAT. 4TH NOV.
AT
WEST END CINEMA

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On The Air

Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)

8-0 a. m. Geets 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 9-0 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1. 10-0 Naats & Bhajans.

12-30 p. m. to 12-57 As in Bombay 1. 1-0 Golden Voices of Silver Screen. 1-35 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1. 5-0 to 6-0 As in Bombay 1. 6-10 to 7-0 As in Bombay 1. 7-0 For Villagers. 7-45 Vocal Variety. 8-25 to 9-0 As in Bombay 1. 9-20 News in English. 9 45 to 10-30 As in Bombay 2.

Delhi II—Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s.)

8-0 to 10-30 a. m. & 12-30 to 2-30 p. m. As in Delhi 1.

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s.)

5-0 to 7-0 As in Delhi 1. 7-0 Thumrian. 7-45 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1.

Delhi III—Programme

19.62 metres (15,290 kc/s.)

8-40 to 9-0 & 9-10 to 10-30 a. m. & 12-30 to 2-30 p. m. As in Delhi 1.

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s.)

5-45 to 7-0 As in Delhi 1. 8-25 to 8-45 As in Delhi 1. 9-0 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s.)

8-0 a. m. Ali Baksh Zuhoor. 8-15 Bengal Bhairaon on Clarionet. 8-25 Umra Zia Begam. 9-0 A. W. K. C. Sabiri. 9-25 Inst. Duet. 9-30 Umra Zia Begam. 9-50 AIR Voice Orchestra.

1-0 p. m. Geets, Grave and Gay 2-0 European Music. 6-10 For Countryside. 6-50 Padma Kumari. 7-0 Kumari Namita Roy. 7-10 A. W. K. C. Sabiri. 7-30 Story (H.) 7-45 Umra Zia Begam. 8-0 Haq Mehr (H.) 8-20 Bktala on Tabla. 8-30 Ali Bakhsh Zuhoor 8-45 Juthika Roy. 9-50 A. W. K. C. Sabiri. 10-10 Umra Zia Begam.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

8-0 a. m. Keep Fit! 8-10 Couple of Choruses. 8-15 News (M.) 8-20 News (G.) 8-25 Kumar Gandharv. 8-40 News (H.) 8-50 News (E.) 9-0 Ustad Faiyaz Khan. 9-40 Prabhat Bhairaon 9-45 G. M. Durrani.

12-30 p.m. Instr. Melodies. 12-40 Music from Maharastra. 12-50 Duets from Durga. 12-57 News (H.) 1-0 For Highbrows. 1-10 Mutual Understanding. 1-25 Mysore Palace Orchestra 1-30 News (E.) 1-35 Music. 5-0 Geets. 5-15 Inst. Melodies. 5-25 News (M.) 5-30 News (G.) 5-35 Devotional Songs 8-50 Film Songs. 6-0 News (E.) 6-5 News (H.) 6-10 Ebrahim. 6-20 Master Dina: Ghazalen. 6-35 Sarod Solo: Gat Purvi. 6-40 Pia Ki Judai. 6-50 R. Hindustani Poems. 7-0 Musical Eddies: Rag in Season. (M.) 7-15 Taron Bhari Rat. 7-25 G. M. Durrani: Pushtu song. 7-30 Com. News. 7-45 Kumar Gandharv. 7-55 News (M.) 8-10 News (G.) 8-25 Abdul Aziz Khan. 8-50 World affairs. (from B B C) 8-45 Balwant Singh 9-0 News (H.) 9-20 News (E.) 9-45 Ustad Faiyaz Khan. 10-30 News.

Bombay II—Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s.)

8-0 to 10-0 a. m. & 12-30 to 2-30 p. m. As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s.)

5-0 to 6-10 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 6-10 Nissar Husain. 6-20 S. Parsekar 6-35 Kumar Gandharv. 6-55 A I R Chorus. 7-0 to 8-45 As in Bombay 1. 8-45 Instr. Music. 8-55 Talk of Town. 9-0 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1. 9-30 Bronislaw Huberman.: Violin. 9-35 A I R Voices 9-45 Henri Temianka: Violin. 9-55 A I R Voices. 10-0 Hail Variety. 10-30 News.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time.)

370.4 metres (810 kc/s.)

8-35 a.m. V. Chatterjee 9-0 V. Chatterjee 10-30 Prominent Artists on Parade.

12-30 p. m. Tangos and Rumbas. 1-30 School Broadcast. 1-50 Musical Interlude 1-57 High-lights in History's Pageant. 2-17 Promila. 5-0 For Countryside. 5-45 For Countryside 6-5 Sushil K. Chakravarti 6-23 T. S. Roy. 6-30 R. Rudra. 6-40 D. Bhattacharya. 6-50 Jurir Vichar. 8-5 Myself and Life. by Dr. M. Saha. 8-20 Padmarani Chatterjee 9-0 Money for Nothing. (B B C.) 9-45 Spice of variety.

Calcutta II—Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s.)

8-30 to 9-0 & 10-30 to 11-30 a. m. As in Calcutta 1. 12-30 to 2-30 p. m. As in Calcutta 1.

61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s.)

5-0 to 9-30 As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Lili Chakravarti: Modern. 9-50 For Assamese Listeners.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s.)

7-30 a. m. Invitation. 7-45 Children's Corner. 8-10 Tuneful Telugu. 8-25 Nagaswaram. 8-40 Classical Music.

1-0 p. m. Shrimati R. M. Lalibai: Voice 1-35 Shrimati R. M. Lalibai Voice. 2-0 For High Schools 2-5 Madam Curie: by L. V. L. Narasimham. 2-20 Music. 4-0 Variety For Children (T.) 4-30 Medley of Viennese Waltzes. 5-0 Carnati Orchestra. 5-20 T. P. Seshamani Bhagvathar: Voice. 5-5 K. S. Sesha Bhagavathar: Voice. 6-40 Jijabai. 7-0 Do's and Don'ts (T.) by T. S. Chockalingam. 7-50 K. Vasudevachar of Mysore Voice. 9-0 Rabindranath Tagore by Chattopadhya. 9-45 Light Piano Recital. 10-0 Songs from Dixieland. 10-20 Arthur Vander holt: Violin.

Madras II—Programme

31.35 metres. (9,570 kc/s.

7-30 to 9-0 a. m. & 1-0 to 2-30 p. m. As in Madras 1.

60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s.)

1-0 p. m. to 2-30 As in Madras 1.

4-0 to 9-30 As in Madras 1. 9-30 R. S. Gopalakrishnan. Violin.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s.)

9-0 p. m. Master Guru Rao. Marathi Music. 9-20 Announcer and Speaker (U) by Mr. Nakara. 9-35 Master Manohar, Marathi Songs. 10-15 Master Manohar Marathi Music 10-35 Master Achrekar Marathi Music.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	H. M.	H. M.
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 40	20 10
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar Lucknow (Express.) ..	6 15	22 30
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	9 10	17 40
Madras Express	10 15	14 25
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 35	17 20
Nagpur Express	15 0	20 55
Poona Fast Pass	16 50	11 50
Poona Express	19 32	8 05
Allahabad Express	21 0	6 15
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only) ..		17 15
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 35	
		6 40

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	7 25	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21 30
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 15
	(Mon).	(Sat.)
*The Flying Ranee Surat ..	9 45	15 . .
The Flying Ranee Surat ..	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawr Express	18 45	8 45
		this

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday. train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER.

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (on Saturday only from London)	8-40

Spot Houses Buy Near Months In N. Y. Cotton

SMALL HEDGING AND LIGHT OFFERINGS

Market Narrow And Inactive

Bombay, Oct. 31.

On Monday the New York cotton market was inactive and narrow with the quietness of futures reflecting similar conditions in spot and textile markets. Increased realizing on the Chicago grains market in sympathy with disappointing Winnipeg cables and hesitancy of Wall Street replaced early professional buying due to lack of rain fall and forecast of fair weather and heavy frost in sections of South-west.

The Egyptian Government was a buyer in Alexandria cotton yesterday for all positions of cotton at last Wednesday's closing rates.

According to garside this season's world production of cotton is estimated at 27,913,000 bales against last seasons 27,407,000 bales. China's requirements are likely to be more than anticipated.

NEW YORK MARKET

The market opened steady and advanced on the strength abroad, Liverpool and spot houses buying of nears and Bombay buying of distants. Hedging was light with offerings consisting mainly of local and New Orleans sources. The tone of the market was steady.

At the opening December was quoted 2 points up at 9.12 and declined to 9.11 which was the lowest level. At this level there was some buying and prices advanced to 9.15 which was the highest level. Thus both high and low points were reached during the first hour. Later on the market was quietly steady and finally closed at a net rise of 4 points to a decline of 2 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 3 points at 9.34c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady with moderate demand and closed at a rise of 3 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 3 points at 9.13c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 6 points with January 5.86. There was Bombay buying of distants and trade calling offset very light hedge selling. Firmness of Bombay and easier tendency of sterling in New York were bullish factors. Later the market was dull. Hedge selling was absorbed by trade calling. The market closed at a rise of 3 to 9 points. Middling American spot cotton prices declined one point at 6.37d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton ring was quiet with irregular price movement. Giza futures closed 8 to 4 points down and Uppers closed 4 points down to 5 points up. The Alexandria cotton market was supported by Government buying. Sakels futures closed 25 points down to 2 points up and Ashmouni futures closed 4 to 7 points up.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. December Highest (10-53 a.m.)	9.15+05
N. Y. December Lowest (10-3 a.m.)	9.11+01
Liverpool January Highest	5.87+07
Liverpool January Lowest	5.83+03

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cable from their New York friends:—

"Cotton inquires and exports continue domestic mills doing record business expect tight situation decreasing offerings."

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable:—

New York Cotton Exchange Service.

Domestic business rise accelerates. Sensitive commodities slightly easier. Domestic cloths slow. Mill activity possibly higher. China requires more cotton than anticipated. World crop estimated 27913 last season 27407.

Messrs Chuvilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Holding movement in U. S. A. increasing. Contract scarce. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New Contracts

New York, Oct. 30.

DECEMBER	9.30+01
JANUARY	9.25+04
MARCH	9.16+04
MAY	9.09+07
JULY	8.94+04
OCTOBER	8.43—02

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 30.

December	9.13+03
January	9.09+04
March	8.99+04
May	8.89+04
July	8.73+03
Middling spot	9.34+03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Oct. 30.

December	9.23+03
January	9.17+03
March	9.09+04
Middling spot	9.23+03

NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 30.

11 a.m. Rates.

December	9.15
March	8.98
May	8.88
Noon Call.	
December	9.12
March	8.96
May	8.86

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Oct. 30.

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	51,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	8,000
Day's exports to the Continent	6,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	13,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct. 30.

October	5.95+04
November	5.86+04
December	5.83+03
January	5.85+05
February	5.84+06
March	5.83+07
April	5.82+08
May	5.81+08
June	5.79+08
July	5.78+09
August	5.74+08
September	5.70+08
October	5.67+09
Middling spot	6.37—01
12-12 a.m. quotations.	
January	5.86
March	5.84

NAZI DIPLOMACY FAILS IN TURKEY

(Continued from Edit Page).

lands were recently reduced in strength as a gesture to Turkey; and it is stated on good authority that the Turks themselves are ready to consider measures for a Dodecanese settlement. According to the Rome correspondent of the "Times," the signature of the Anglo-French-Turkish agreement seems to have taken Italy rather by surprise, since it was not believed by many political observers that Turkey would show so much independence and firmness in standing up to the Russian demands. The warnings given to Turkey in the German Press have been reproduced in Rome at some length, and, although the Italian Press and Italian official circles have carefully abstained from taking up anything approaching an authoritative point of view, the impression left to be gathered was that Great Britain and France were probably going to suffer another diplomatic setback. Circumstances have, however, altered greatly since the first steps culminating in the signature of the agreement on Thursday afternoon were first taken. Anglo-French policy towards Turkey was originally denounced as part of the policy of "encirclement" of Germany and her partner in the Rome-Berlin Axis. That policy is now considered to have been completely nullified by the disappearance of Poland and the Russo-German agreement. Italy consequently has been enabled to view the situation in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe in quite another light and to regard it more completely from the standpoint of her own particular interests. The expansion of the Soviet Union towards the south looms daily more menacingly before her eyes.

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According to reports reaching London via Amsterdam, Hitler is enraged at the turn of events between Russia and Turkey on the one hand and between the Allies and Turkey on the other. Complete accord between Germany and Turkey and Turkey and Russia had been taken as a foregone conclusion in the Wilhemstrasse. Even before the war high officials were boasting that Britain's pact with Turkey was merely a temporary success which could easily be countered whenever Germany chose to bring heavy pressure to bear on Ankara. Blame for the present situation is likely to fall on Herr von Papen, the wiliest schemer in the German diplomatic service. von Papen went to Ankara in April with the mission of preventing the making of the Anglo-Turkish agreement. He failed. The agreement was made in May. He was recalled, then sent back again in June to try to prevent the pact being embodied in a definite treaty. He was confident that if Russia objected, Turkey would refuse to sign. This was to be one of Hitler's big gains from the German-Soviet entente. But he has once again failed.

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It is stated here that von Papen is going to ask Hitler to send him on yet another special mission, this time to Moscow. Papen failed in diplomatic mission to keep America out of the war in 1916; he failed in the Near East campaign of 1917; he failed to win Austria for Hitler in 1934. Now he has failed in Turkey. Von Papen is on his way to Berlin to report to his Fuehrer the causes of his failure in Ankara. He may also take the opportunity of explaining the resignation of the Bulgarian Cabinet. It may be remembered that Bulgaria was the key-pin of Hitler's schemes in the Balkans. Last July he put up a supreme attempt to make the Bulgarians sign with the Axis. George Kiosseivanov, Bulgar Premier, was invited to Berlin. He received State honours. The German capital was covered with the red, white and green flags of Bulgaria. For years the Bulgarian Premier had flirted with the idea of joining his neighbours—Rumania, Greece, Turkey and Jugo-Slavia—in the Balkan Entente. Only the fact that Bulgaria had unsatisfied claims on some of these neighbours' territories deterred him. Hitler offered to lend these claims his support in return for Bulgaria's allegiance. Kiosseivanov promised nothing...he would wait and see. Now that Turkey has lined with the Allies, King Boris of Bulgaria has called for the formation of a new Cabinet of National Union, with a policy which will lean towards Russia and Turkey. The rest of the Balkan countries are drawing together in a strong neutral group. A Rumanian trade delegation has left for Turkey, Jugo-Slavia has signed a new commercial treaty with Greece. Thus the great Nazi effort to dominate the Balkans has gone the Papen way—back to Berlin.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 31.

Following a rise of 3 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 201 for Broach A/M. delivery and the market opened as expected. There was scattered selling and prices declined to Rs. 200/4 but later with improved demand prices hardened to Rs. 202 at this level there was scattered profit-taking and prices steadied at Rs. 201/8. The market was fairly steady.

Liverpool market opened unchanged and the local market was quietly steady with Broach A/M delivery quoted at Rs. 200/4. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F.G.M.G. Broach A/May	Rs.	201	12 0
Fine M. G. Oomra D/Jan.		189	12 0
Fine M. G. Oomra March		138	8 0
F.G.M.G. Bengal D/Jan.		149	8 0
F.G.M.G. Bengal March		151	0 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Oct. 31.

	Sup	Fine	F.G.	Good
M. G.—				
Bengal U.P.	159	156	153	150
Punjab	159	156	153	150

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct. 31.

	Ready.	Nov.	Dec.
Bengal Fine	148-52	+3½	+3
Punjab		+4½	+3½
C. P. 1	199-201	+17	+14
C. P. 2	197-99	+12	+9
Berar	194-97	+10½	+4½
Khandesh	190-93		
Jalna/Sailu	190-93		
Khandwa	194-97		
		Feb.	
Broach	208-10	+4½	
Sindh N.T. (New crop)	244-47		

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Oct. 31.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	2 days	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh		2,615	258
Central India	338	5,899	20,299
Barsi and Nagar		11,285	3,147
Hyderabad-Gaorani			254
Berar		8,209	4,137
Central Provinces	44	1,504	6,788
Total Oomras	382	29,512	34,883
Dholera		3,702	18,235
N.-W. Provinces	166	12,611	2
Rajputana	4	4,796	1,608
Sind-Punjab	&22	50,818	19,070
Broach		53	7,751
Coompta and Dharwar		10,908	5,569
Westerns-Northerns		8,480	5,283
Tinnevelly and Cambodia			1,082
American			4
Egyptian, African and Sudan		57,559	84,427
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		200	...
Total	1,374	178,767	177,916
Arrived by road to 25th Oct. 39		15,000	...

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 26th Oct.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year.	Last year.
Europe	330	7.810	26,873
Japan and China	100	146,782	132,242
Coast Ports		5,155	6,876
Up-country by Rail		66,400	48,325
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		8,580	34,990
Total	430	234,727	249,306

High & Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Oct. 30.

Broach A/M highest 205 1/2; lowest 201 1/2; closing 202.

Oomra D/J highest 192; lowest 189 1/2; closing 189 1/2

Oomra March highest 191 1/4; lowest 188 3/4; closing 189

Bengal D/J highest 152 1/2; lowest 150, closing 151.

Bengal March highest 153 3/4; lowest 151 1/4; closing 152 1/2.

Night session: Broach A/M opened Rs. 202, highest Rs. 202, lowest Rs. 200 3/4, closed Rs. 201 1/4.

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales	1939-40	1938-39
Receipts to date 30-10-39	2812000	2147000
Receipts Yesterday 30-10-39	51000	40000
Exports to date 30-10-39	1680000	1106000
Stock at Ports 27-10-39	2809000	3211000
Stock at Interior Towns 27-10-39	3484000	3383000
Stock at Liverpool 27-10-39	—	1103000
Visible Supply 27-10-39	—	7915000
Quantity in sight 27-10-39	5602000	4979000
Quantity out of sight 27-10-39	—	2699000

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Oct. 30.

Giza 2: Spot 7.48—8; October 7.09—8; November 7.14—8; January 7.26—5; March 7.36—4; May 7.43—4; July 7.48—4 Uppers: Spot 7.18+2; October 6.85—4; November 6.85—4; January 6.79+4; March 6.80+4; May 6.80+3; July 6.82+5

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Oct. 30.

Sakel: Nov. 13.20—25; Jan. 13.68—10 Giza: Nov. 12.43—02; Jan. 12.85+01 Ashmouni: Dec. 11.37+04; Feb. 11.58 +06.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct. 31.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 85/4

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash) 85/6 nominal.

3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 86/4

3 per cent 1941 Bonds 89/4

3 per cent 1962/65 Loan 82/8

3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 95/4

4 per cent 1943 Bonds 100/4

4 per cent 1960-70 97/2

4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 100/4

5 per cent 1940-43 Loan 101/12

TAXFREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 107/14

4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore Loan 103/0

5 per cent 1955 Mysore Loan 110

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 93

4 per cent M Deb 1974 93

5 per cent M Deb 1959 101

5 per cent M Deb 1954 114

5 per cent K P T 1956 114

MONEY MARKETS

Bombay, Oct. 31.

B C RATES—

T T D D 1/5 15/16

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 One month

Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 Two months

Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 One month

Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 9/32 Two months

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 334

Bank's buying T T 328

Bank's buying D D 327

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1,290

Bank's buying T T 1 345

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 79

Bank's buying T T 77 1/2

Bank's buying 60 days 76 3/4

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 55 1/8

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 54 1/2

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 84 1/4

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 32 1/16

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D —

CROSS RATE—

Hongkong/London 1/3 1/32 31st inst.

Shanghai/London 0/5 3/4 31st inst.

Japan/London 1/2 3/32 31st inst.

Java/London 7.44/50 31st inst.

New York/London 3.99 1/2 30th inst.

London/New York 4.02/4 30th inst.

London/Paris 176/7 30th inst.

London/Italy 78.50 30th inst.

London/Belgium 24.00/20 30th inst.

London/Switzerland 17.80/95 30th inst.

London/Stockholm 16.70/90 30th inst.

London/Amsterdam 7.52/58 30th inst.

London/Berlin — 30th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Gold £8-8-0 28th inst.

Gold £8-8-0 30th inst.

Silver London Ready 23 3/8 28th inst.

Silver London Ready 23 7/16 30th inst.

Silver London Forward 22 7/8 28th inst.

Silver London Forward 23 3/16 30th inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 7/8 28th inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 30th inst.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/4 per cent 28th inst.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/4 per cent 30th inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 3/4 per cent 28th inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 3/4 per cent 30th inst.

Reserve Bank Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.

3 months 2 per cent.

6 months 2 per cent.

Tone:—Easy.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 30.

T. T. London on:—

New York 4.02/4.04; Paris 176/177; Madrid 39.76; Montreal 4.43/4.47; Amsterdam 7.52/7.58; Brussels 24.00/24.20; Milan 78.50; Berne 17.80/17.95; Copenhagen 21.00; Stockholm 16.70/16.90; Oslo 17.50/17.70.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 31.

Yesterday London gold prices remained unchanged at £8-8-0. London Paris Exchange rate was 176 to 177 and Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 to 4.04 at London and 3.99 5/8 at New York. London spot silver prices advanced 1/16d. at 23 7/16d for spot and forward was 5/16d higher at 23 3/16d. Bears covered and offerings were small. The market was quiet with very small business at fixed prices. New York spot silver prices declined 1/8c at 34 3/4 cents. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 4 1/2d. London Bombay spot parity was Rs. 61-14-9 and forward was Rs. 61-6-3. The local market was quiet with scattered selling in silver but gold was fairly steady with Banks buying.

	GOLD	SILVER
Ready	41 11 0	60 0 0
Kartik	41 11 6	60 4 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 30.

Spot 23 7/16; Forward 23 3/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 30.

Gold bars fine per oz £8/8/0

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 31.

Fine White Java Sugar:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready (Small) per cwt.	17	15	0
Ready (Large) per cwt.	18	1	0
Shipment Sept. per cwt F.B.H.	8	12	0
Shipment Oct. per cwt F.B.H.	9	6	0
Shipment Nov. per cwt. F.B.H.	9	14	0
Shipment Dec. per cwt. F.B.H.	9	14	0

Tone:—Firm.

LONDON SEEDS

London, Oct. 30.

Rozario Santa Fe Nov. quoted 19/6

Rally In Tata Steel Shares

COTTON MILL SHARES IMPROVE

Cement And Burma Quiet

Bombay, Oct. 31.

The local Share Bazar opened quiet but with absence of sellers, prices improved gradually under scattered support. Local political developments seem to have been discounted and the tone of the market was steady.

Wall Street was dull and uninteresting on Monday with speculative indifference attributed to confusing European news. Moreover, opinion is divided regarding potential allied spending in the event of the final repeal of the arms embargo and despite a quiet upward trend in the afternoon, the market closed irregular with Steels easy in the face of better output.

U. S. Steel activity was reported 91 per cent against 90.2 per cent in the past week. U. S. Steel shares declined 1/4 at 75 3/8. General Motors closed 1/8 lower at 54 3/4 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares improved 1/8 at 33 3/4 dollars.

With record steel output, the sentiment on the Wall Street market remains resitant on various reason and professional operators seem to be holding aloof. It is true that the weakness of sterling after the war must have affected American trade and even the long awaited Neutrality act fails to revive speculative activity.

The local sentiment remains moderately bullish despite absence of outside business. In the face of war, there is absence of short selling, while failure of sustained buying is inducing realising. The recent development in our political situation have had no important effect, but there is more disposition to await further developments.

It is generally believed that the first effect of war is now discounted. Before the declaration of war, a section of the local market feared a collapse, as was the case in 1914 and those who sold at low levels are now afraid to buy after a big rise. Any way the rise is being consolidated and the market position remains healthy and except some unexpected unfavourable turn in domestic political situation, the market will continue hardening tendency.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1717 and steadily advanced to Rs. 1737 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 346 and closed at Rs. 349/8. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 872 and advanced to Rs. 883/12. Associated Cement shares were quietly steady at Rs. 130/8 and Burmas were easy at Rs. 508.

TEXTILE SHARES

100	AHMED. ADVANCE	281 8
250	BOM. DYEING	883 12
100	CENTURY	260 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA ..... XD	266 0
100	COLABA	138 0
100	Coorla	100 0
250	David	40 0
250	Dawn	300 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0 6 3
100	Finlay	107 8
100	GOKAK	167 0
1000	Hindustan	1,795 0
100	Indore	36 8
100	Khatau	105 0
100	KOHINOOR	300 0
250	Laxmi	460 0
250	Madras United	25 0
100	MORARJI	123 8
250	Model	50 0
50	MYSORE	90 0
200	NEW GREAT	275 0
100	Osmanshahi	43 12
100	PHOENIX	260 0
25	SASSOON SILK	76 4
1000	Sholapur	3020 0
50	SIMPLEX	92 0
100	SWADESHI	257 0
100	SWAN	103 8
500	Vishnu	1110 0
1000	Westerns	855 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	93 12
25-50	Central	30 6
500	Imperial	1397 8
125-500	Imp. Conty.	346 14
50-100	India	132 8
100	Reserve Bank	103 8
5	Union	5 7 6

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	130 8

INSURANCE

100	Empire	585 0
15-100	Jupiter	9 9
20	Mercantile	49 8
15-75	New India	34 2
200	Oriental	3740 0
10-90	Vulcan	6 12

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmd. Old	138 2
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1385 0
10	Ajmer	10 8
50	BOMBAY TRAM	123 0
100	Bombay Suburban	165 0
10	Broach	10 14
100	Karachi	191 4
100	Poona	183 8
100	Surat	152 8
100	TATA HYDRO	146 0
1000	TATA POWERS	1230 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	985 0
100	C Province	95 0
100	Dh. Baramati	53 0
100	Gujarat	93 8
100	Mandra Bhon	92 4
100	Pachora Jamner	73 0
100	Sara Serajganj	94 0
500	Tapti Valley	742 8

MININGS

9	Burma Corp.	6 6
2sh.	Indian Copper	2 6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	34 0
10	SHIVRAJPUR	43 4
30	TATA STEEL DEFD.	1737 8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	349 8

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	527 8
10	Air Services	6 0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	210 8
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	591 4
250	BOMBAY STEAM	278 0
125	B. BURMA	508 12
50	B. BURMA CONTY	168 12
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	5 0 9
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	80 0
100	IND. BLEACHING	102 8
50	Ind. Invest Trust	43 0
100	Ind. Radio Def.	380 0
100	I. Radio Ord.	386 4
100	Port Canning	72 12
30	PREMIER CON.	70 0
15	Scindia	22 2
25	Tata Oil Mill	43 4

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1295 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	285 0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	71 4
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	526 4
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	105 0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	97 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	134 6
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1386 4
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref.	181 8
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	134 8
7	p.c. Vishnu	6/5 0

DEBENTURES

3	3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	100 0
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	102 12
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	48 12
7	p.c. Sholapur	75 0
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	103 2

(Capital letters indicate shares on Forward list).

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Oct. 31.

Bombay Dyeing (877/8) 872 876 880 877 881 883/12

Century (259/8) 258 259

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LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

N. Y. COTTON FOUR POINTS DOWN

Easier Feeling In Stocks And Securities: Lack Of Enquiry

RESTRICTED OPERATIONS IN LOCAL BULLION MARKET

Improvement In Rubber

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1939.

New York, Oct 31

Previous closing	9.13
To-day's opening	9.14
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	9.09
Difference	—04

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1940.

Liverpool, Oct 31

Previous closing	5.85
To-day's opening	5.85
Difference	nil.
To-day's closing	5.85
Difference	nil.
Broach A/M Expectation	Rs. 201-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct 31

The New York cotton was moderately active but owing to absence of fresh incentives, operators were hesitant awaiting European war news.

The trading in December began at 9.14 i.e. one point higher than the last closing. Prices steadied on better Liverpool cables and some trade support but thereafter some selling appeared with December receding to 9.12. Subsequent movements were small.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Oct 31

The trading in Broach April/May began at Rs. 203-4. The price fell back to Rs. 202 after advancing to Rs. 203-8. The market closed at Rs. 202-4.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct 31

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—
December (9.12/9.12) 9.14/9.14
March (8.96/8.96) 8.99/8.98
May (8.86/8.86) 8.88/8.88

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Oct 31

American January (5.87) 5.85
American March (5.84) 5.83
Giza November (7.13) 7.10
Giza January (7.29) 7.23

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Oct 31

METALS

Tin (£233) quiet) £230 quoted: quiet.

RUBBER

Spot (10 15/16 paid and buyers) 11 1/8 paid and value
Forward January March (10 15/16 paid and buyers) 11 3/16 paid and value

JUTES

Dundee November (£35) £36
Lightning November (£33 3/4) £33 3/4

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Silver 23 1/4d.
Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Oct. 31.

(Through the Seeds Traders' Association, Ltd.)

Castorseeds May—			
Opening	Rs.	40	0 0
Highest		40	6 0
Lowest		40	0 0
Closing		40	6 0
Groundnuts Feb.—			
Opening		36	7 0
Highest		36	7 3
Lowest		36	2 6
Closing		36	6 3
Cottonseeds Jan.—			
Opening		24	10 0
Highest		24	11 0
Lowest		24	8 0
Closing		24	10 0

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct 31

Previous closing	3.99 5/8
To-day's opening	3.99 3/4
At the time of New York cotton closing	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct 31

Previous closing	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's opening	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's closing	4.02 to 4.04

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Oct 31

Previous closing	176 to 177
To-day's opening	176 to 177
To-day's closing	176 to 177

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct 31

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 to 4.04 which is officially fixed rate.

Franc was officially fixed at 176 to 177.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (13.23 3/4) 13.23 3/4
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35
London on Milan (78.50) 78.50
London on Shanghai (0-5 3/16) 0-5 1/4
London on Kobe (1-2 1/16 buyers 1-2 3/32 sellers) 1-2 1/16 buyers 1-2 3/32 sellers

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 3/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 3/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
4 months (1 1/4 to 1 5/16 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 5/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per cent) 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Oct 31

The following cable regarding London silver market was received here to-day. "America sold. Bears covered. Business small. Market steady at the decline."

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 31

Spot	(23 7/16d) 23 1/4d—3/16
Forward	(23 3/16d) 23d—3/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 31

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Oct 31

SILVER			
Silver ready	60	3	0
Silver Kartak	60	6	0
Silver Magsar	60	9	0
GOLD			
Gold ready	41	11	0
Gold Kartak	41	10	6
Gold Magsar	41	0	0
Sovereign	26	10	6

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Oct 31

Wheat January	3	14	0
Wheat May	4	1	3
Linseed May	6	6	3
Groundnuts February	36	7	0
Castorseed May	40	8	0
Cottonseeds January	24	13	0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct 31

The following are the opening quotations:—
General Motors (dol 54 7/8) dol 55
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 33 1/4) dol 33 3/8
U S Steel Common New Stock (dol 75 3/8) dol 76 1/8
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 119

HAPUR MARKET

Hapur, Oct. 31.

Wheat ready Rs. 3/2/9; Mangsir Rs. 3/3; Jaith Rs. 3/4/10.
Gram ready Rs. 3/8; Mangsir Rs. 3/7/9; Jaith Rs. 3/4/6.
Peas ready Rs. 3/6/69; Mangsir 3/6/3;
Barley ready Rs. 2/11/6; Mangsir Rs. 2/11/6;
Arhar ready Rs. 3/0; Mangsir Rs. 3/0/3.
Cottonseed ready Rs. 2/10/3;
Maize ready Rs. 2/10/3; easy. on profit-takers selling.

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Oct. 31.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs.	51	0 0
Copper Sheets	Rs.	70	0 0

Tone:—Firm.

3½% GOVT. PAPER

Bombay, Oct 31

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan was quoted at Rs. 84-12 for ready delivery at 5 p.m.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct 31

INDIAN LOANS

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£92 1/4) £92 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£80 3/4) £80 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£102 1/2) £102 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£105 1/4) £105 1/4
4 per cent Indian Stock 1945-53 (£100 1/4) £100 1/4
5 per cent 1942-47 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
4 per cent (£94 1/4) £94 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1940-50 (£100 3/4) £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£67 3/4) £67 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£91 7/8) £91 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 1/2) £102 1/2
5 per cent Funding Loan (£104 1/4) £104 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£91 3/8) £91 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£103 5/8) £103 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-7 1/2) 11-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (49-3) 49-4 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 3 1/8) dol 3 1/8
Elec Music Industry (7-9) 7-9
Princhin Johnson (21-9) 21-9
Imperial Chemical (29-3) 29-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary (58-6) 58-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£19) £21
Dunlop Rubber (27-4 1/2) 26-4 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (30-6) 30-9
Ford Motors (14-6) 14-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£48 1/2) £48 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (86-10 1/2) 86-3
Carreas 'A' (£6 1/8) £6
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (115-7 1/2) 115-0
P and O Def (20-7 1/2) 20-9
Distillers (64-6) 64-6
Bredfords Dye (4-4 1/2) 4-4 1/2
British Celanese (6-3) 6-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (28-4 1/2) 28-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (27-7 1/2) 27-6
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-6) 4-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (17-7 1/2) 17-4 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 49 3/4) dol 49 1/2
Indian Iron (46-10 1/2) 46-10 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam (16-0) 16-0
Donaro Tea (28-9) 26-9
Empire of India (23-0) 23-0

JUTES

Barnagore (£12 1/2) £12 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (26-6) 26-9
Gula Kelampong (16-10 1/2) 16-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-6 Ex. Div.) 30-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (31-3) 31-3
Burma Corporation (9-3) 9-6
Rio Tintos (£11 7/8) £11 7/8
East Rand Proprietors (46-3) 46-3
Rand Mines (£6 3/8) £6 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12 7/8) £12 7/8
Associated Portland Cement (70-0) 68-9
Trinidad Leasehold (87-6) 87-6
Sub Nigel (£9 7/8) £9 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (25-7 1/2) 25-0
Union Corporation (£6 3/8) £6 1/2

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 25-0) 25-0
Anglo Persian (62-6) 61-3
Burma Oil (64-4 1/2) 64-4 1/2
Mexican Eagle (5-6) 7-0
Shell Transport (85-7 1/2) 85-0
Royal Dutch (£36 1/2) £36 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£28 1/4) £28 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£10 3/8) £10 3/8
London North Eastern Def (£2 1/4) £2 1/4
London Southern Def. (£9 5/8) £9 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£'09 3/4) £108 1/2
London Transport 'C' (£65) £65

PEPPER AND GINGER MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 31.

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association Ltd.)

Pepper ready Allepey per candy	Rs.	88	8 0
Pepper ready Calicut per candy		87	8 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy		93	8 0
Pepper ready Lampong in C.I.F. per cwt.		12	8 0
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt.		16	0 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt.		18	0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt.		19	8 0

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct. 31.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s Dec. 113; Feb. 114.
Yarn No. 10 1/2s Dec. 129; Feb. 132.
Yarn No. 20 1/2s. Dec. 161; Feb. 165
Yarn No. 40s Dec. 230; Feb. 234.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, Oct. 31.

Eastern Steam Nvg. Coy's Norwegian s.s. Marly of 657 reg tons Capt J. L. Johansen arrived from Alleppey with general cargo

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 31-10-39.
Japanese s.s. Anyo Maru
Norwegian s.s. Tijuca

EXPORTS

Bombay, Oct. 31.

250 bales raw cotton K Devchand and Co. Ltd; 20 bdls woollen carpets R Aminoff; 5 bales woollen carpets D Abraham and Sons; 140 cases ghee Kalidas Khushaldas; 60 bags apricot kernals S M Rajgor and Co; 9 cases brassware Thos Cook and Son Ltd; 67 bags gum N Devidas and Co; 100 bales cotton twist waste M Chandulal and Co; 20 cases curry powder M Poonjajee and Sons; 150 bales clean cotton fly Sapt T Products (India) Ltd; 10 bales grey cotton shirting R Shantilal and Co; 152 bags cellery seeds D Abraham and Sons; 63 bales d/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 51 casks w/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 50 bales raw cotton N Chunilal; 50 bales raw hempt T Dawoodbhai; 190 bales goat hair The American Express Co; 146 cases cardamoms A P Gupta; 39 bales wool raw K Esmail; 300 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 127 bales cotton twist waste L O Vora

IMPORTS

1553 bags copra; 100 cases cutch; 44 bags iron pipe fittings; 1136 bdls rubber; 270 cases rubber; 210 cases raisins; 190 bdls mats; 336 logs matchwood; 871 bales raw cotton; 450 cases safety matches; 2957 bdls coir rope; 222 coils coir rope; 378 bags cocoanuts; 313 cts pomegranates; 221 bags boring metal 255 bxs wet dates; 32 cases paper khar; 634 bags groundnuts; 3611 bdls coir yarn; 29214 pcs and bdls teakwood; 1570 bags dry dates; 7800 bags cement; 82 cyl cocoanut oil; 65 bkts dates; 128 bags roots; 146 bales wool; 175 bales goat hair; 386 cases almond kernals; 544 bags gum; 239 bags poppy seeds; 226 bags sardines.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Madras, Oct. 31.

Government Securities were an active counter and a fair business was noticeable in short-dated loans. Cotton Mill shares remained unchanged and planting issues looked up on better prices for the commodity in London. In miscellaneous issues Engineerings were quieter. Sugar shares however were firm and Paper shares remained steady.

Exchange transactions: 3 per cent 1963/65 G I loan Rs. 82/6 small lot, 82/11; 3 per cent 1951-54 G I loan Rs. 88/13; 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 G I loan Rs. 95/6; 3 1/2 per cent G P Notes Rs. 86/5; 4 per cent 1960/70 G I loan Rs. 97/3, 97/5, 97/6N; 5 per cent 1940/43 G I loan Rs. 102/2; 3 per cent 1952 Madras Rs. 87/12 small lot; 3 per cent 1953 Madras Rs. 87/4; Reserve Bank of India Rs. 103, 103/8, 104, 104 ; 4 per cent Madras Boop Central Land Mortgage Debentures Rs. 100; Y I Corporation ordy Rs. 4; Vasanta Mills ordy Rs. 92 Decr; Midland Rubbers Rs. 3/4; Coorg Rubbers Rs. 20/4, 20/14; India Sugars ordy Rs. 7/4; Mysore Sugars Rs. 36/6, 36/8, 36/12, 37; Travancore Sugars Rs. 6/10 small lot, 9/2; Nellimarla Jute Rs. 13/12; Associated Cements Rs. 131/12, 132/12 Nov; Mysore Paper Mills Rs. 10/15, 11; Steel Corporation ordy Rs. 17/8, 17/9; Indian Irons Rs. 34, 34/1, 34/3 34, 34/5; Tata Ordy Rs. 345/8, 346, 347/8 Nov; Tata Defd Rs. 1715, 1732/8 Nov, 1735, 1750 Decr.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Oct 31

To-day's closing quotations:

Cotton Sind January	19	1	6
Punjab January	15	11	6
Desi American January	21	15	6
Tone: Steady.			
Wheat November	26	8	9
January	27	10	3
July	28	15	6
Tone: Steady.			
Gram November	33	8	0
January	34	3	6
July	31	4	9
Toria November	43	9	0
February	42	1	0
Cottonseed January	20	13	6

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Indian Irons Quiet But Steady

CALCUTTA, Oct 31

Jutes ruled slightly easier, although the undertone continued steady and active. Coals remained more or less unaltered. Teas were not so much interested. In miscellaneous, Indian Iron and Sterling and other speculative issues kept quiet but steady. Others showed not much alterations. Government securities ruled quiet but steady.

The following are closing quotations:

Government Securities: 2 3/4 per cent loan 1948/52 86/4 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 84/9; 4 per cent loan 1943 101/12 small lot; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 97/1; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 108 small odd lot;

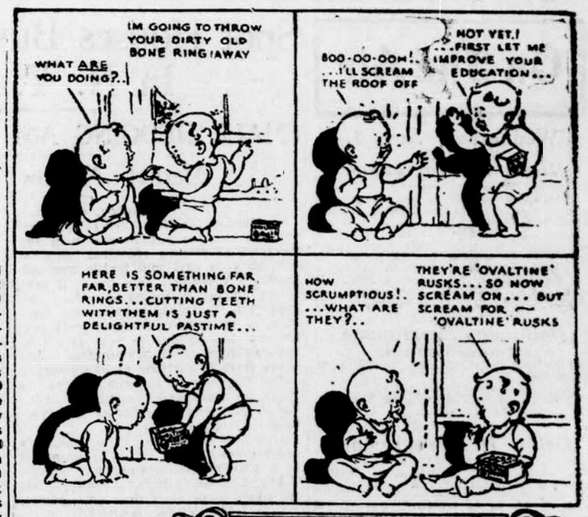
Banks: Central 30/8; Imperial conty 344; Reserve Bank 99/8.

Coals: Burra Dhemo 4/4; Central Kurkend 13/14; Dhemo Main 12/13.

Jutes: Adamjee 13/12 small odd lot; Agarpara 23/13; Anglo India 391; Auckland 231/8 small lot; Bally 244; Barnagore 152; Belvedere 437; Birla 22/2; Budge Budge 361; Cheviot 221/8; Clive 29/12; Dalhousie 385; Fort William 274; Ganges 331 small lot; Gourepore 705; Howrah 63/13; Hukumchand 5'12; Pref 70; India 389; Kamarhatty 563; Kanknarrah 454/8; Khardah 411; Lansdowne 188 small lot; Lothian 292; Nuddea 63/14 Orient 225/8 small lot.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 8/7; Indian Copper 2/6; Rhodesia Copper 1/5; Dalmia Cement Pref 86 small odd lot; Burn and Co ord 322; 6 per cent pref 118 ct; Hukumchand Steel Ord ; Indian Iron and Steel 34/3; Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 46/8 ex div small lot; Defd 37/8 ex div; Steel Corpn ord 17/6; Pref 92 small lot; Britannia Biscuits Ord 10; B I Corpn Ord 4/2; India Paper Pulp 114; Titaghur Paper A ordy 20/8; B Ordy 20/6.

Debenture: 3 1/4 per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge 87/4.—A. P.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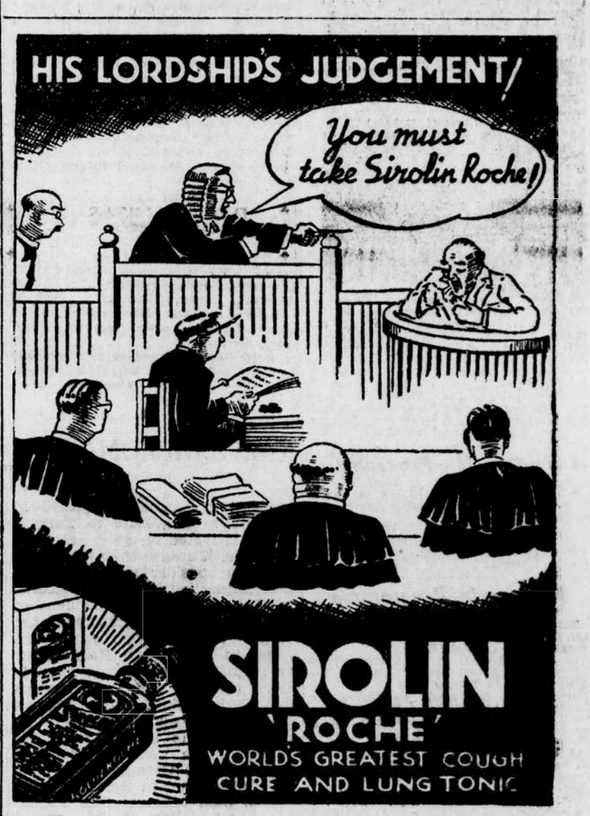

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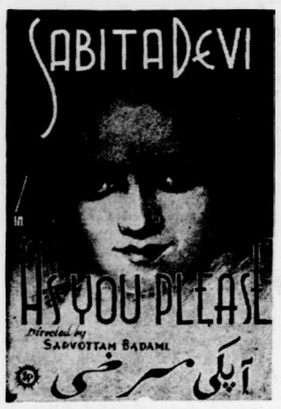

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Local Engagements

To-day

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Muslim: Ramzan 17, 1358
Parsi: Ardibehesht 27, 1309
Hightide: 2-13; 14-03
Lowtide: 8-11; 19-57
Sunrise: 6h. 39m.
Sunset: 6h. 6m.
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.
Municipal Schools Committee, 4-40 p.m.

Friday, November 3.
Ranji Trophy: Bombay vs. Nawanagar, Brabourne Stadium.

Saturday, November 4.
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METRO—"Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Royal Hawaiian Entertainers". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Five Came Back". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
DIAMOND—"Flying G-Men". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Bhole Bhale". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kangan". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Pati-Patni". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"The Great Moghul". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Swastik". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sant Tulsidas". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Admi". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
KOHINOOR—"Durga". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"The Only Way". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
BANDRA TALKIES—"Stand Up and Fight". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"The Dawn Patrol". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Idiot's Delight". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Mr. A. D. Shroff Joins Tatas

It is understood that Mr. A. D. Shroff has accepted a wholetime position with Messrs. Tata Sons as their financial adviser, and is joining them in that capacity as from 1st January 1940.—A. P.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS
A public meeting for Questions and Answers will be held to-day (Wednesday) at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m.

B. P. OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION
The Bombay Presidency Olympic Association are arranging a 100 Kilo metres Cycle Race on Sunday (5th inst.) particulars can be had from the Hon. Secretary B.P.O.A., (fourth floor,) Lagir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Bombay.

"F" WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE
Under the auspices of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee a public meeting will be held at Napoo Hall Gardens to-day (Wednesday), at 9 p.m. When prominent Congress leaders will speak on the present political situation.

WELCOME THE MINISTERS BACK!
To mark the occasion of the resignation of the Bombay Congress Ministry, a public meeting of the Citizens of Bombay will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m. at Chowpatty, under the auspices of the Congress Socialist Party.

'F' WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE
An ordinary monthly meeting of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee Council of Management will take place on Friday, 3rd November at 9 p.m. (S. T.) at the Committee's Office, Wahidina Mansion, Parel, Poibavdi, Bombay 12.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER
The third quarterly general meeting of the members of the Chamber will be held on Saturday, the 4th November 1939 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) in the Narrondass Manordass Hall and Library, Second Floor, Lalji Naranji Memorial Indian Merchants' Chamber Building, to consider report of the work done by the Committee during the quarter ended 30th September 1939

DR. PRATAP RETURNS
Dr. Pratap (Dublin) Secretary of the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College returned after his studies in Ireland after one year and three months stay in England and Ireland. He arrived at Karachi on Thursday last and entrained for Bombay Central by Gujarat Mail. He was welcomed at wayside stations by his friends. At Dadar, Acharya Ratilal the Registrar of the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College and many Vaidyas garlanded him and warmly welcomed him.

GHATKOPAR SAHITYA SABHA
At the adjourned annual general meeting of Shree Sahitya Sabha Ghatkopar, held on Sunday 29-10-39 in Gurukul Gujarati Shala at 9-0 a.m. when the annual report and the accounts were unanimously adopted, the following were elected as Office-bearers and members to the Managing Committee for the ensuing year:—
Mr. Prabhudas Mody President.
Mr. Manubhai Vaidya Vice-President.
Mr. Bhagvat Bhatt Secretary.
Mr. Kantilal Raval Secretary.
Mr. Mavji Shah Secretary.
Mr. Keshavlal Dave Member.
Mr. Purushottam Tanna, Member.

JAMIAT-UL-ULEMA OF HIND ON VICEREGAL STATEMENT

DELHI, Oct. 30.
Maulana Ahmad Saeed, Secretary, Jamait-ulama-Hind has issued the following statement to the Press:—
The unsatisfactory declaration of the Viceroy and the inopportune comment of the Secretary of State on it has wounded the hearts of the freedom loving persons all over India. The manner in which Congress has responded to it is appropriately in accord with its 50 years' tradition. Whatever the Congress did is a thing which it ought to have done. That was the only right reply to the unsatisfactory declaration of the Viceroy which has been given by the Congress. And it is expected in the future also that if the Viceroy remained firm on his attitude and did not consider with farsightedness and statesmanship the misunderstanding in which he has been put by the reactionary elements, the next step of the Congress would be more serious than this and it is felt certain that India would become once more the home of anxiety and wilderness. In this connection the decision of the Muslim League is also before me in which not only the satisfaction is expressed on His Excellency's statement but a bundle of thanks has been offered repeatedly to the Viceroy in the most inopportune manner. Although a desire has been expressed for the clarification of a few certain points but the desire is not such as to prove a stumbling block in the way of co-operation and help.
As far as the personal relations of Mr. Jinnah and the Viceroy are concerned I do not want to comment upon it. But as far as the Muslim masses and that poor section is concerned which is suffering from the economic difficulties I want to say that it has no interest with the "sole representation of the Muslim League". Muslim community is not prepared to allow itself to be sold at the price at which Mr. Jinnah wants to sell it.

POETS' GATHERING ON EID DAY

A "Mushaera" (Poets' gathering) will be held under the auspices of 'Mehfile Subhani' on Eid Day at Mangli Kandoori, Foras Road, Bombay 8. The subjects for poems are "Azadi", "Mazdur" and "Eid".

Working Of Motor Vehicles Act

The subject of the administration of the Motor Vehicles Acts and Rules framed under them which had hitherto been dealt with in the Home Department will hereafter be dealt with in the Revenue Department of the Secretariat.

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Talk Of The Suburbs

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

On Sunday, the by-election caused by the death of Mr. Francis Conceicao, was held at Bandra and caused quite an uproar.

From the very early hours of the morning, the area near the Municipal Schools opposite the Bandra Town Hall was packed with voters and friends of the two candidates.

The two candidates were Mr. J. P. D'Mello, an old Municipal Councillor and Mr. J. G. Pereira, a wealthy landlord and popular solicitor.

Mr. Pereira was backed by the Independent candidates while Mr. D'Mello received support from the Congress party.

The counting of votes was held on Monday before a large gathering.

Mr. J. G. Pereira, was declared elected by 585 votes against 465 scored by Mr. D'Mello

SATTA GAMBLING INCREASING

Of late it is noticed that the number of Satta bookies in the Suburbs have increased considerably.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

H. H. the Maharaja of Kapurthala, Maharaj Kumar Amarjit Singh, Colonel K. Amar Singh, Colonel H. Williamson and Rai Saheb Diwan Mathra Dass lunched at Government House.

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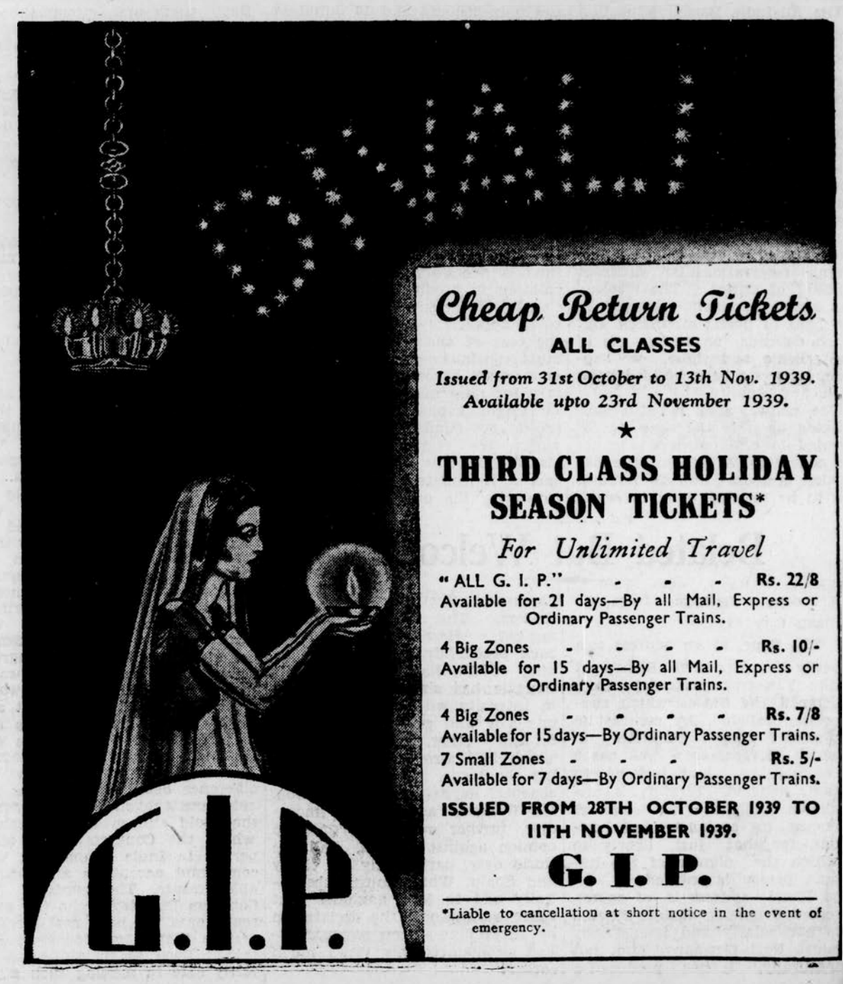

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NOT A DAY TOO SOON

In quick succession the Congress Ministries of Madras, U. P., Bihar and Bombay have resigned. the resignation of the first have already been accepted, and those of the others will also have to be accepted in a day or two. Meanwhile other Congress Ministries also will have resigned and their resignations, too, will have to be accepted as a matter of course, whether the agency replacing them is an alternative Ministry or the Governor assisted by Advisers. In Bombay and the Frontier Province, where the Congress majority is not very large attempts will, of course, be made to form Coalition Ministries of minority parties. But such ministries, even if they are formed, which is not likely, cannot long survive their first encounter with the legislature. In the Frontier Province Sardar Ajit Singh, Secretary of the Hindu-Sikh Nationalist Party, has definitely declared that his Party must support the Congress on this issue and that the possibility of his Party joining anti-Congress interests in the formation of even an interim ministry or a Council of Advisers is "unthinkable." There are certain persons in the Bombay Assembly who do not think likewise and who will make desperate attempts to form a Ministry even for a few months till the legislature meets again. But it is difficult to imagine that the Democratic Swaraj Party will join the game or that the Governor will go out of his way to keep up a temporary show of Ministerial Government.

Congress Demand Rejected

Some British papers regret that the Congress Cabinets should have chosen to resign in spite of the conciliatory speech of Sir Samuel Hoare and the certain prospect of further talks with the Viceroy. But there is nothing in Sir Samuel's speech, even if it is really conciliatory in its tone, which meets Congress demands even halfway. On the contrary it is even more emphatic than the Viceroy's statement in declaring that unless the Congress satisfies the Princes and the Europeans in India it is impossible to give her Dominion Status by a prescribed date. Such a statement is calculated to hasten rather than to delay the resignations. As regards the prospect of further talks with the Viceroy, the Congress has stated its position to him already in the clearest possible terms, and it will alter its programme only if the British Government come forward with something more tangible than an invitation to fresh interviews.

Inevitable Consequence

The resignations have come not a day too soon. If they were indefinitely delayed every time some unctuous speech was made in Britain or the Viceroy issued an invitation to Congress leaders, the threat to resign would naturally have been regarded as mere bluff and would have prevented Britain from seeing the reality in time. As Mr. B. G. Kher points out, the resignations are the "inevitable consequence of the refusal of the British Government to recognise our right to determine our country's future in consonance with the will of our people." Non-cooperation is the normal policy of the Congress till India is free. But, in Mr. Kher's words, Congress accepted office "as an experiment to test the sincerity of the British people and to increase our own strength." Now he feels, as do all other Congressmen, that honourable cooperation is not possible unless there is a change of heart on the part of the British Government and Congress demands are substantially conceded. That the demands are reasonable is admitted by many Britishers themselves. The *Manchester Guardian* does not overstate the position when it says: "The minimum demands of the Congress are not far removed from the maximum which the Government is prepared to give. It would be a cruel blow to the British people in their greatest need, if the Government fails to avert a futile breakdown of an orderly progress in India." Nor does Prof. Barriedale Keith suggest anything impracticable when he says that "British India, which is in provinces exercising responsible Government satisfactorily, is entitled to be assured that at the end of the war there shall be devised a Constitution which will give it true responsible Government." It is a pity that Britain seems still incapable of taking long views.

Basic Education Conference

The All-India Basic Education Conference, which was held at Poona during the week-end under the presidentship of Mr. J. B. Kripalani, is the first of its kind since the Wardha Conference of 1937 which elaborated Gandhiji's ideas on elementary education into a complete scheme, since known as the Wardha Scheme. During these two years the ideology of the scheme has been generally appreciated all over the country, though with different reservations by different classes of critics. The ideology has also appreciably changed in the light of public discussion. But much depends on the details of the scheme and these, we suppose, have not been decided upon with any finality.

The point that is still most debated upon is the time to be devoted to craft work and general education. At present the idea is that 3 hours and 20 minutes are to be devoted daily to crafts and only 2 hours and 10 minutes to all the other subjects, including the mother-tongue, arithmetic, history, geography, civics, music and physical culture. Many feel that these subjects cannot be satisfactorily taught within the little time assigned to them. On the other hand the time assigned to crafts is too much, even making allowance for the plea that the study of crafts includes the theory and much general information about them. If the idea still is that so much time is necessary to enable the children to produce saleable articles in sufficient quantities to cover appreciably, if not wholly, the cost of their instruction, we must continue to say that the craft work beyond what is necessary for pure manual training, is downright exploitation of children to get funds for their education We regret to have speak strongly on this point. There are more legitimate ways of getting funds for the purpose.

Belated But Welcome

A recent message from the Vatican City says:—

'The Pope, in an address to a newly consecrated Bishop at the Vatican yesterday, condemned the States which suppressed religion. By contrast he praised those countries in which Government was based on morality and justice. In that, he said, tyranny is unknown. There is no lack of respect for authority and honour, for that just liberty to which the dignity of the human person is entitled.'

The Papal address is, of course, directed generally against Russia, but particularly and immediately against Nazi Germany. And, not unnaturally, it has produced a depressing effect on the Nazi leaders. The Catholic struggle against Herr Hitler dates back practically to the beginning of the Nazi regime. This struggle has since been growing in intensity with ruthlessness on one side and grim determination on the other. Catholic revolt, which had already been troubling the Nazis, will now become sharper. Hence the Nazi reaction. His Holiness' address will, moreover, further antagonise Catholic opinion against Nazis, all the world over, particularly in Italy and Spain. Which must substantially add to Nazi anxieties. But while we welcome the declaration by His Holiness, how we wish he had pronounced his views much earlier!

OUR LONDON LETTER

Nazi Diplomacy Fails In Turkey

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Oct. 20

The British press has not entirely suppressed the views of those who urge peace talks now, and a few letters on this theme have appeared. One such letter, signed by seventeen well-known people, including some pacifists, was published the other day in the "News Chronicle" and the "Manchester Guardian". The writers declared: "Hitler clearly can only be deposed from within. To win the support of the German people we must show ourselves at least willing to listen to terms of peace from whatever quarter they come. If they be unacceptable, we must be ready with counter-proposals. These should be generous and constructive but safeguarded by appropriate conditions. To end the present anarchy of rival Sovereign States full scope should be given for the free expression of national culture within a federal constitution. The situation has been radically altered by Russia's entry into Poland. Let us seize this opportunity for doing now what we should have done long ago—acknowledge the errors of Versailles and make another beginning with a newly defined Poland and Czechoslovakia. All the Governments concerned should agree to call a truce and give judicial considerations in conference to these delicate issues." The signatories were Gerald Bailey, Clive Bell, Vera Brittain, Enid Charles, Ruth Fry, John Middleton Murray and others.

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Meanwhile a Commercial Agreement has been signed between Britain and the Soviet Union. Some circles in London have expressed anxiety as to guarantees in the new Anglo-Soviet Trade Pact that would prevent the tin and rubber which Britain is to exchange for timber from flowing into Germany. These fears are, I am informed, groundless. The Ministry of Economic Warfare was associated with Mr. Burgin, the Minister of Supply and Controller of Raw Materials, who negotiated the agreement, and was satisfied that the transaction was a normal one. Russia is in the habit of buying rubber and tin on the London market. She supplies Britain with timber, largely used for pit props. This agreement is to ensure the normal exchange of these commodities. The shipments of tin and rubber from Britain will depend on the amount of timber which can be despatched from the White Sea ports before they become ice-bound. Russian timber shipments were interrupted when war broke out owing to difficulties over the issue of licences for exports to Russia. The tin and rubber to be sent to Russia has already been paid for on a long-term contract. There is only a month left before the ports in Northern Russia become ice-bound, but it is understood that the Soviet will provide ice-breakers to keep a passage clear. Neutral as well as British and Russian ships are likely to be employed in this trade, and the British Navy will protect them. This protection will be necessary, for timber is contraband, and the vessels bringing it to England will be liable to attack by German submarines.

According to a City Editor Britain is one of Russia's principal customers for timber. Under the barter agreement just reached it is not expected that Britain's exports of tin and rubber to Russia will exceed those Russia has been in the habit of taking. Russia would not, therefore, have any to spare for re-exporting to other countries without curtailing her own needs:

Main imports to Britain are, in this order, Sawn soft wood, pit props and roundwood, logs of pine and spruce.

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Before Hitler could get any time to soothe the headache that the Russo-British Trade Pact gave him, the Allies have signed a pact of mutual assistance with Turkey. Now Berlin is exceedingly angry at the breakdown of the negotiations for a Russo-Turkish pact. Recent developments reveal how the Nazis had been trying to improve their position in South-East Europe. It is realised here that the Turks have had to listen to all kinds of inducements from von Papen, the Nazi Ambassador in Turkey, to abandon their pledges to Britain and France. In addition to economic concessions, von Papen has made it clear that the Nazi Government would have no objection to Turkey taking over control of the Irak oil wells in Mosul; and I understand that this "offer" has been spread particularly assiduously among the Turkish army officers. From time to time, the Soviet Ambassador, M. Terentieff, has, it is believed, supported von Papen's activities.

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Hitler's final attempt to detach Turkey from Western Powers was made early this week, when he sent a secret messenger to M. Stalin asking that Russia should weigh in on the Turks with all possible pressure. Still anxious to keep outside the range of Hitler's enmity, Stalin consented and demanded Turkey's neutrality. However, no one in Britain expects him to hold to this attitude, for he would be showing less than his usual astuteness if he jeopardised his valuable friendship with Turkey for the pleasure of helping Hitler out of a hole. The Italians, too, are anxious for good relations with Turkey. Italian garrisons in the Dodecanese Is-

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Some Good Yet May Come

By D. F. KARAKA

The Viceroy and the Mahatma are to meet again. Mr. Jinnah and the Congress President have also been requested to go to Delhi. There is no doubt that on this fateful meeting will depend the future relationship of the two countries.

One asks oneself what are the causes of the present deadlock and what can be done to make it possible for this country to cooperate with Britain in this war. India feels the rightful human urge to give what help it can to the victim of aggression and to those who have rushed to vindicate the honour of Poland.

But there are circumstances which regulate our relationship with one of the Allied Powers, which are unfortunate. With the best intentions, this country finds itself in a difficult situation, India resents the thought that her cooperation is commanded and enforced upon her, instead of being freely given.

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It is now generally conceded that, during war time, there may be some difficulties in the way of an immediate grant of independence to India. There is also, of course, a communal problem in India, which is still outstanding and which has to be settled.

The British Government are fully aware of the Congress attitude. Likewise they know that they can play upon the communal question sufficiently long and effect an indefinite postponement of self-government for India.

We have come, therefore to a state of deadlock. What the British Government have said on this point is important. As they put it, no independence can be given so long as the communal question remains. It is a negative statement. What Britain should have said was: "We will grant you your full independence, the moment you are agreed amongst yourselves." That would be a positive statement. It would prove that Britain is honest and sincere about her intentions and that she really contemplates giving India her legitimate freedom. And if Britain would realise the difference between what she has said and what she might have said, she could still make the gesture, which the Congress and other parties in India cannot but welcome and accept as an honourable gesture. The words of the Congress President echo the same sentiments. It is a real, positive gesture that is wanted from Britain. Even so Britain would be fairly safe in making such a positive statement. The Princes, the minorities and the vested interests in India will not easily align themselves with the Congress, but at any rate the onus will have shifted and it will be for India to unite for the cause of freedom. Somehow there is a feeling in this country that when freedom is in sight, differences of opinion and conflicts of interest will submerge themselves for the greater victory of freedom for humanity. Congress, Muslim League, the minorities and even the Princes would feel the urge to rise to the occasion when the promised land is in sight.

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There next arises the question of its immediate implementing. If the goal is achieved, there is no reason to believe that the Mahatma and the Congress will quibble about details. It does not matter who is for the time being in office. But a gesture may be made to introduce the elective and representative element into the Viceroy's Executive Council. One feels sure that the Congress would welcome such an idea and that it would be willing to work in co-operation with other parties. The present executive staff could then subordinate itself to the elected representatives, and some such status as that of Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State could be given to those, who are at present running the whole Central Government.

A reference has been made to the creation of a consultative Committee in the Viceroy's Statement. If this Committee is to be what it is intended to be, it is not possible to expect it to be a popular affair. Representation and proportion of members of majority and minority communities should not arise in the creation of this body. That is why it is important that the element of elective representation should be employed in the case of the Executive Council and not in the Consultative Committee. If Congress and other political parties in India can honourably participate in the Government of this country with a view to co-operating with Britain in the war, they would, one feels sure, do everything possible to ensure that the greatest possible help is given to Britain. And there is a strong desire on the part of India to co-operate if only Britain will make it *honourably* possible. The word "honourably" is so important.

For the Consultative Committee, one would then expect a personnel, which is specialised or particularly suited to the difficult task. A small and powerful group would be a body of strength and it could command the confidence of the whole country.

It has been said by Britain the door is left open for negotiation. It is in the spirit of sincerity and compromise that one expects the Viceroy to receive the Mahatma, the Congress President and Mr. Jinnah. Out of it we pray that some good yet may come.

Frankly Speaking

Berlin Paper's Threat

That Herr Hitler's sea and air offensive against Britain will be ruthless does not admit of any doubt. In this connection it is, however, interesting to note that an important Nazi paper has tried to seize upon "reports of gun practice for British merchant ships" as an excuse for unrestricted U-Boat activities. This gun practice suggests "aggressive intentions" and, says the paper, they "must determine the technical attitude of U-boats in the trade war. No one will expect them to be prepared to expose themselves to the first shot." The "first shot" was fired by the U-boats themselves long ago. As a matter of fact their activities began with utter disregard for international law and humanity. The Berlin paper's threat, therefore, means only the warning of a change only in the degree of indiscrimination and callousness.

Nazis In Poland

The Berlin correspondent of a neutral paper has given details of how the Nazis are organising their rule in Poland. Their truth, therefore, need not be doubted. But is it at all surprising that Herr Hitler and his gang should establish a reign of terror against Poles and particularly against the Jews? Nothing less could possibly be expected of them, for they are doing literally no more than justify their Nazism. What is surprising is the Russian position *vis-a-vis* the Nazi conquest of Poland. We read the brutalities—characteristic, let us repeat, of the Nazis—and we wonder if this is the conquest which Communist Russia has not only consented to and approved of but has also called upon the rest of the world to accept.

Germany And Oil

It is, of course, good to learn that in the opinion of Dutch experts and American Army and Naval authorities the Nazis are so badly off in the matter of high grade petroleum supply that they possess no more than what is sufficient for "two months' big scale air attacks." As a matter of fact observers have long been drawing attention to this significant and vital weakness of Germany. Germany has no reserve of oil in any considerable quantity and her synthetic production is both woefully inadequate and unsuitable. Left to her own present resources she can do little damage and she cannot last long. But then, Germany is not left to her own resources. And the question is: to what extent is she to be asisted by Russia?

Right Response

The All-Travancore Congress Committee has rightly condemned the "arbitrary manner" in which the Dewan abruptly ended the talks on constitutional reform. And in spite of the ban on every kind of organised agitation for reforms the Congress has decided to observe three days of every month as "responsible government day", "civil liberties day" and "political prisoners' day". It has also decided to take up immediately the organisation of volunteers and Desha Sevikas. But the Congress has done well to make it clear that for the present it will carry on only constitutional agitation for responsible government. Such agitation cannot be called subversive merely because it is or may be banned, when it takes the shape of civil resistance. If the Diwan is a true Liberal, he must respect the right of every individual or political body to carry on constitutional agitation. The mere fact that a war is going on in Europe is no justification whatsoever for banning such agitation.

Deplorable Opposition

It is a pity that the Bombay Harijan Disabilities Bill, which was expected to be taken up by the Assembly on Tuesday and rushed in the course of the day in the absence of any opposition, had to be dropped because Dr. Ambedkar's party opposed it as not having gone far enough. In view of this unexpected opposition from a party specially interested in the Bill Government would not force the Bill on the House in spite of their certain majority. While it is true that the Bill did not go very far, it was a great improvement on the present position and did not deserve to be opposed by any body. Dr. Ambedkar's Party has done a disservice to the Harijans by opposing the Bill merely because it was not so good as it might have been.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The election is, therefore, a trial of strength between the Congress candidate, Prof. D. R. Gharpure, and the Hindu Sabhaite nominee, Mr. Balubhai T. Desai.

One of the paradoxes of our political life was seen when the Hindu Sabhaite candidate was receiving solid support from the Muslim and Parsi voters.

—A contemporary's account of the Bombay Corporation bye-election polling.

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Officialdom in Delhi complains that Congress has forced the pace.

We agree. Congress should have waited till the beginning of the next war for democracy and liberty a quarter of a century hence.

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Sir M. Zafrullah Khan has authoritatively declared in London that India was whole-heartedly with the rest of the Empire.

We are profoundly relieved. The Viceroy's invitations, Ministers' resignations, articles in the British Press and speeches by Lord Zetland and Sir Samuel Hoare had led us to fear that it was not so.

Now we know that they are all mischief-mongering agents of Nazi Germany.

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If the Congress left it to Sir Sikandar Hayat, he (Sir Sikandar Hayat), would achieve Dominion Status for India in fifteen days, is the claim made, of course, by Sir Sikandar Hayat.

It need not be added that Sir Sikandar Hayat was speaking by himself, for himself and of (Printer, single "f" please!), himself.

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The *Manchester Guardian* fears that "it still remains to convince Indian opinion" of British intentions.

The British Government also realise it and at present they are engaged in a serious consideration of the conviction that they should award to India.

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Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq has caught himself in a trap of his own, and that, too, a pincer trap, one ruthless arm being Jawaharlal's prompt acceptance of his challenge, and the other equally ruthless arm being the Qaid-e-Azam.

But the situation is not hopeless. We are confident that Mr. Haq will get out of it. After all it is not for nothing that the Bengal Premier has established a reputation for courageous expressions of regret at emotional outbursts.

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Eh? What do you say?

No, of course, Jawaharlal's acceptance of the Hon. Moulvi A. K. Fazlul Haq's challenge will not be accepted by the Hon. A. K. Fazlul Haq.

With that infinite capacity for —er—seeing ahead the Qaid-e-Azam saw to it some time ago.

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Mr. Attlee, the leader of the British Labour Party, is to define Labour's war aims on November 8.

British Labour is not taking long in deciding what it entered the war for over two months ago.

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LONDON, Oct. 30.

The horrors of the German concentration camps are described in a White Paper dealing with the ill-treatment of Jews and the opponents of the Nazi regime."—Reuter.

We knew all that long ago, thanks to the moral indignation of the "Left" all the world over —before the er—the Non-Aggression Pact, you know.

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'Doctor!' came the urgent telephone message, 'come at once! My little boy has swallowed my fountain-pen.'

'All right,' replied the doctor. 'I'll come at once. What are you doing in the meantime?'

'Using a pencil,' was the reply.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Sensible men and women are always deaf to unjust criticism.

Men applaud your good judgment every time you agree with them.

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The woman who is proof against flattery has the whole world at her command.

An egotist is a man who always talks about himself when you want to talk about yourself.

Women would not object to men going out between the acts if they did not annoy them by returning.

PATRONISING INDIA

Vernon Bartlett's Article In "News Chronicle"

LONDON, October 31.

The Indian problem is the subject of a leader page article in the "News Chronicle" by Mr. Vernon Bartlett who, after examining the present political situation, concludes:

"The obvious truth about India is that she will be an infernal nuisance until she has self-Government. She is growing up as a political entity in the modern world. She has reached the stage when she would rather make a mess of things by governing herself than be better governed by others. Any people passing through that stage needs sympathy and is grateful for it. If our Government would shorten the period of the strain then there would be a million Indians anxious to help the British Empire in its gravest struggle.—Reuter.

WHAT FALL IN WAR RISK RATES SHOWS

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Recent remarks of Government spokesmen indicating that the submarine menace to Allied shipping is well under control is amply confirmed by the new list of war risk insurance rates of the institute of London underwriters, which comprises of a number of reductions in the case of voyages to and from or in the Mediterranean area.

For journeys between both the American continents and Mediterranean under Allied flags the rate has dropped from 80 shillings to 60 shillings per cent, while for voyage between the Americas and Black Sea under Allied flags it is now 80 compared with 100 shillings per cent.—Reuter.

Queen's Broadcast To Empire Women

LONDON, October 31.

The Queen will broadcast a message to the women of the Empire on Armistice Day. The broadcast is timed to last five minutes and will begin at 8 p.m. G.M.T.—Reuter.

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Local Boards Bill Passed

Bombay Council Adjourned 'Sine Die': President's Farewell To Members

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The last day's sitting of the Bombay Legislative Council was marked by an atmosphere of desolation. The speeches which were heard just before the House was adjourned 'sine die' had a touch of pathos. It was immediately after leaving the Council that the Premier drove to Government House to tender the Ministerial resignations.

The Bombay Local Boards Amendment Bill of 1939, the last measure, to be sponsored by the Ministry did not take much time to pass the third reading.

PREMIER'S FAREWELL

In a farewell speech, the Premier said that much as the Ministry desired to sponsor the Harijan Disabilities Removal Bill, it had to be dropped out of to-day's agenda because there was appreciable opposition from the Independent Labour Party. The Government would have gone through the Bill to-day but for this opposition.

Before taking leave of the House, the Premier wished to express his sincere sentiments of gratitude to the Opposition members for the co-operation they had given.

OPPOSITION'S TRIBUTE

Prof. S. R. Davar said that the Opposition was really sorry that the Congress Ministry was resigning. There were no doubt occasions when he and his colleagues had found it necessary to differ from Government. But there were many occasions when the Opposition had not hesitated to congratulate the Ministry and co-operate with it wholeheartedly. The aim of the Opposition had always been to offer healthy criticism and guide the Government along correct lines.

Addressing the Chair, Prof. Davar said that the members of the House owed a deep debt of gratitude to the President for being very considerate and polite.

The President before adjourning the House 'sine die' said that it had been his happy experience during the past 2 1|2 years that members both on the Government side and the Opposition had shown a keen sense of duty and tolerance towards each other. The attitude of the Ministry towards the Opposition was so tolerant that there had not been a single unpleasant incident.

In conclusion, the President hoped that the traditions established by the House would be preserved.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT FOR BRITAIN

SYDNEY, October 31

The Government acquired 17 million bushels of wheat in the 1938-39 harvest, ten millions of which were sold to the British Government at 32 pence bushel F.O.B.

This price was about one shilling higher than the pre-war average.

It is expected that Great Britain will buy a large portion of the new crop, regarding which price negotiations are proceeding.

It is emphasised that the present price is much below production cost.

The question of shipping is difficult, but it is being urgently attacked.—Reuter.

Johore's Loyalty To Crown

SINGAPORE, October 31

A resolution expressing devotion and loyalty to the Crown on the part of the people of Johore was passed by the State Council. The resolution also expresses peoples' eager willingness and determination to co-operate to the fullest extent of their resources in the task of upholding cause of freedom and justice.—Reuter.

Zafrullah Tries Gas Mask

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Sir Zafrullah Khan's first appointment this morning was to be fitted with a gas mask whereafter he visited the India Office, where he was received by Lord Zetland and had discussions with various India office officials..—Reuter.

CONGRESSMAN'S TRIUMPH

Prof. Gharpure Elected To Corporation In By-Election

Voters of the Tardeo-Khetwadi constituency once more demonstrated their confidence in the Congress by electing Prof. D. R. Gharpure, the Congress nominee, by a comfortable majority, in the by-election to the Bombay Municipal Corporation, in the vacancy caused by the appointment of Mr. D. S. Babrekar as a Presidency Magistrae.

The total number of voters in this ward is 18,976, viz Hindus 12,071; Parsis, 3,577; Muslims, 2,533; Anglo-Indians, 591; Europeans 14 and Companies and firms 170.

Only about 12 per cent. of the total number of voters went to the polls.

CONGRESS V. HINDU SABHA

The two rival candidates were Prof. D. R. Gharpure, a Congress nominee and Mr. Balubhai T. Desai, who contested the election on the Hindu Mahasabha ticket.

The counting of votes, which was completed before 10 p.m., showed that Prof. Gharpure had secured 1,511 votes and his rival 1,024 votes.

THREE ARRESTED

The election was uneventful except towards the end when there was a scuffle between the supporters of the rival candidates. The police intervened and arrested three persons for disorderly behaviour. They were later on released on bail.

Mr. M. D. Bhat, the Municipal Commissioner, supervised the arrangements.

CZECH LEGIONARIES TO BE SHOT

Nazi Hunt In Prison Camps

BUDAPEST, October 31.

The Germans are combing Polish prison camps for Czech Legionaries according to reports received here. The Nazis declare the Legionaries are German nationals and, therefore, regard them as traitors. Therefore they will be immediately shot.—Reuter.

COMMERCE MEMBER TO ARRIVE TO-DAY

Will Meet Big Business Of The City

The Hon. Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Commerce Member to the Government of India, will be arriving in Bombay to-day (Wednesday) on a short visit. He will be accompanied by Dr. T. E. Gregory and Mr. Pillai. Though this is the usual periodic visit of the Commerce Member to establish contacts with the Big Business in the city special significance is attached to the visit, in view of the post-war economy and trade price restrictions arising from the policy of the Government of India. The Commerce Member will meet European businessmen of the Chamber of Commerce, Indian Merchants' Chamber and other organisations. The newly appointed Economic Resources Board and Indo-Japanese trade parleys will loom large in the discussions. The Indian Shipping interests will not let go the opportunity of raising the issue of the appointment of a Non-Indian as the Controller of Indian shipping. The Commerce Member and party are expected to stay here till the week-end. A number of parties and functions has been arranged in his honour.

MR. SATYAMURTI TO BE MAYOR OF MADRAS

MADRAS, October 30.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi, M.L.A. (Central) was unanimously elected as their candidate for the Mayoralty at an informal meeting of the Brahmin Councillors of the Madras Corporation, from among whom, the Mayor is to be elected for the forthcoming year according to the Convention. Mr. Satyamurthi will be formally elected as Mayor at a general meeting of the Corporation on November.—A. P.

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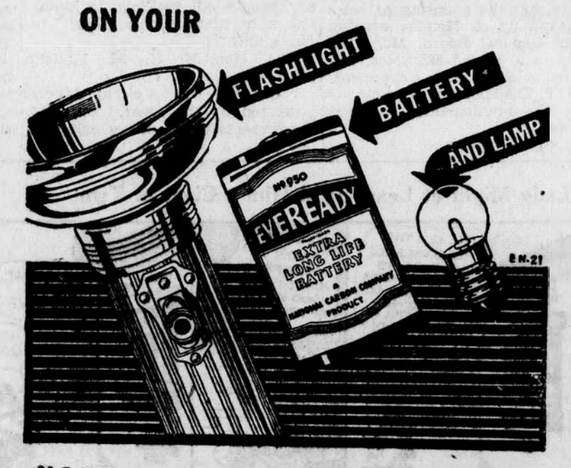

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

Mr. Fazlul Huq, Prime Minister of Bengal, should regard himself quashed by Pandit Jawaharlal's reply to his so-called challenge. Unfortunately, out in Bengal they have such thick hides.

Britain does not realise that Congress has the guts to say: "Banco" and "Suivi." When one is playing for one's freedom, one plays at big stakes.

With the number of sailors one sees in the streets of Bombay, it looks as if Bombay is becoming just another port.

One of the good things about Congress Ministries is that even though they may resign, they still remain "honourable."

In the Lost and Found column: "Lost: All sense of statesmanship. If found please return to Sir Samuel Hoare."

Mr. Nurie must now be regretting that he has lost the chance of blasting Colaba Bridge. The Muslim League could then have quoted it as an example of destructive work by the Congress.

Great credit goes to the Madras Opposition for having the sense to refrain from attempting to form an alternative government.

The Willingdon Club these days is a picture of utter desolation.

The leader of a local Anglo-Indian paper says: "What will it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul." I give these words back to the paper to ponder upon them as the thought for the day.

NEW FINNISH PROPOSALS

"Cannot Fail To Satisfy Russians"

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 31.

When the Finnish delegation headed by M. Paasikivi will go to Moscow to-night they will take for submission to M. Stalin detailed counter-proposals, according to the Helsinki correspondent of "Dagbladet."

The new proposals represent the unanimous view of the Finnish Cabinet and Diet, including Opposition parties.

While details of the proposals are secret, it is known that they constitute a written intimation of the extent to which Finland is prepared to go, though further discussion of details is not excluded.

Finns believe that the new proposals cannot fail to satisfy Russians as they seek to meet Soviet interest by all concessions possible.—Reuter.

Finnish Delegation For Moscow

HELSINKI, October 31.

The Finnish delegation will proceed to Moscow to-night.—Reuter.

U. S. NEUTRALITY BILL

WASHINGTON, October 31.

President Roosevelt won the first test of strength in the House of Representatives to-day over the Neutrality Bill when the House decided that the Bill should be sent forthwith to a joint Senate and House of Representatives Committee to compose differences in the measures before the two bodies.—Reuter.

J. G. Pereira Elected To Bandra Municipality

The Bandra municipal by-election in the B ward was held on Sunday and the counting of votes was taken up on Monday evening by the General Board. Mr. J. G. Pereira, who scored 585 votes, was declared elected. His opponent, Mr. J. P. D'Mello, an old councillor of the municipality, obtained 405 votes.

OPPOSITION TACTICS IN BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. M. A. Jinnah on future course of action.

In these circumstnces, a fusion of all the Opposition groups on the alternative ministerial issue is practically impossible.

BOARD OF ADVISERS.

It is held in political circles that the alternative, therefore, for the Governor is to follow the Madras precedent and appoint a Board of Advisers mainly consisting of civilians. In this connection, the names of Sir Gilbert Wiles and Mr. E. W. Perry are mentioned.

The first indication to measure the Opposition strength was the result of voting on the Premier's resolution on "India and War" on which Government scored heavily and the Opposition could gather only 56 as against Government's 92.

An improvement on this position can be hardly visualised.

Curiously almost the same position was found during the first session of the Assembly in Poona, as soon as it came into power. That was during the budget session on Mr. F. G. More's cut motion to raise the question of grants to local bodies for primary education. The result of the cut motion was 52 for and 93 against.

MINISTRY'S ACHIEVEMENT.

A number of Acts like the Agricultural Debtors Relief Bill, the Tenancy Bill, Village Panchayet Bill, return of confiscated Property Bill and Temple Entry Bill, apart from a number of other minor pieces of legislation and resolutions and social and rural development work redound to the credit of the ministry.

But what was more important, as one of ministers remarked, was that the change of outlook and a different atmosphere which they had helped to bring about would go a long way in foundations for a new struggle.

FAREWELL SCENES.

The farewell scenes just prior to the departure of the Premier from the Assembly for Government House at 3-40 p.m. were marked by a touch of pathos. A large number of citizens came to see the Premier depart. Bitter tears were shed by a number of Secretariat peons.

Why They Resign

Interviewed by the "Chronicle," the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher said:—

Mr. B. G. Kher said:—

"Our resignation is the inevitable consequence of the refusal of the British Government to recognise our right to determine our country's future in consonance with the will of our people".

"We were opposed to Office acceptance early in 1937", he continued, "but later we took office as an experiment to test the sincerity of the British people and to increase our own strength. Our purpose was two-fold: namely, to carry on the day-to-day administration of the Province efficiently; and to lead the country on the path of political freedom to the greatest possible extent.

"Neither of these objects can be carried on in the altered circumstances without a change of heart on the part of those who are at the seat of power in New Delhi and Whitehall.

"What use then is our remaining in Office?

"I was pained to observe that some of the Anglo-Indian papers accused us of having neglected the interests of the minorities, and our enforcement of Prohibition in Bombay has been cited as an instance in support of this contention.

"I must emphatically repudiate this charge, as Prohibition has nothing to do with majority or minority, because it is a reform in the interests of the whole country. We have tried to serve our people—all sections, including the minorities—to the best of our ability".

The Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi said:—

Under the circumstances created by the war, we, the representatives of a self-respecting nation have taken the only course open to us as no doubt this step will bring the realisation of Swaraj nearer. During the last two years and a quarter we can claim to have done work to which the first National Ministry of Bombay can look back with legitimate pride.

The Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai said:—

"We have done our duty. We expect the nation to do its duty".

The Hon. Mr. Latthe said:—

"Good-bye to our work. we hope everything is for the best".

"WE GO OUT TO SERVE PEOPLE"

The Hon. Mr. M. Y. Nurie said:—

"To-day we have resigned. During our term, we did our best to serve the Province to the best of our ability. We go out with a will to serve the people as the opportunity demands."

THE HON. DR. GILDER said:—

"There cannot be a more important all-India issue than the present one on which the Congress Ministry can resign. Let us hope Providence will give guidance, strength and endurance to our leaders and the people of the country so that when the present situation clears up, India may emerge a strong, united independent nation."

Heaving a sigh of relief, Dr. Gilder added:—

"I am particularly happy that I will no more be bothered by pressmen."

BRITAIN'S PROFESSIONS EXPOSED.

The Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil, said: "To-day I lay down my office in response to a call from the Working Committee of the Congress with a sense of relief. I am convinced that the stand taken by the Congress has served to expose to the whole world the hollowness of the professions made by the British Government without any ostensible desire to apply those principles of freedom and democracy to India. Our resignation is a very important move to begin with and the coming events may prove of even greater magnitude and consequence to the destiny of the Country. The Indian National Congress under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi will be in a better position to win our freedom if every Indian irrespective of the political party to which he belongs sinks his differences and supports the national demand put forward by the Congress.

I, therefore, appeal to everybody to do his best for the emancipation of his country."

Congress Party Meeting

Soon after the Bombay Assembly adjourned the Congress Party met in the Assembly Library and it is understood, sanctioned the resignation of the Ministry.

The Congress Party, it is reported, has accepted two more new members, namely Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan and Mr. D. W. Raut subject to the sanction of the Congress Parliamentary Board.

It was also revealed that an unsuccessful attempt was made to win over certain members of the Congress Party by some of the Opposition group leaders.

BIHAR MINISTRY RESIGNS

(From Our Correspondent).

PATNA, Oct. 31.

For the Advisory Board the Governor of Bihar might follow the Madras precedent and appoint the Chief Secretary of Bihar Government who is an European and one more European as Advisers. There is rumour of Mr. Brett, Ex-Chief Secretary being invited for the purpose. All the Ministers and the Parliamentary Secretaries met at 2 p.m. The Premier's has already sent his luggage to his village house. Bihar will celebrate the resignation day this evening when Sardar Hariharsingh, M.L.A. will give a farewell party to the Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries at the Premier's residence.

When Babu Rajendra Prasad returns back to Patna on November 1, it is reported the Bihar Provincial Congress might dissolve its executive and form a War Council as the Congress circles feel Britain is now determined to force the Congress to resort to direct action.

ITALO-GREEK PACT MOVE

Non-Aggression Agreement: Negotiations Welcomed As Stabilising Element

LONDON, October 31

It is confirmed in well-informed quarters in London that negotiations for an Italian-Greek non-aggression pact is likely to be concluded in the near future.

Broadly speaking, the pact will reaffirm the similar agreement reached in 1938.

It is welcomed here as a stabilising element.—Reuter.

Bihar Governor Wants Time

PATNA, Oct. 31.

The following communique has been issued by the Secretary to the Governor:—

"His Excellency the Governor this afternoon received the Hon. Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, Prime Minister of Bihar, who tendered the resignation of himself and his colleagues in the Council of Ministers.

"His Excellency informed the Prime Minister that before accepting the resignation of the Ministers it would be necessary for him to consider alternative arrangements for carrying the Government of the Province."—United Press.

We Will Come Back Victorious, Says Bihar Premier

PATNA, Oct. 31.

Interviewed by the Associated Press shortly after his return from Government House Mr. Shri Krishna Sinha said, "There was no alternative for us but to resign after the Viceregal Statement, though we know that we command the confidence of the legislature and the public. we go again to wilderness and we hope we will come back victorious."—A. P.

U. P. Muslim League Leader Sees Governor

LUCKNOW, Oct. 31.

Interviewed on his return from Government House, Choudhry Khaliquzzaman, Leader of the Opposition declined to make any statement.

Enquiries in Muslim League circles, however, indicate that the Choudhry Sahib will consult Mr. Jinnah before giving his formal reply to his Excellency to-morrow. —A. P.

U. P. Parliamentary Secretaries Resign

LUCKNOW, Oct. 31.

The Parliamentary Secretaries have tendered their resignations to the Hon. Premier of U. P.—A. P.

War Resolution Passed By Assam Cabinet

SHILLONG, Oct. 31.

The Congress war resolution was adopted at a Cabinet meeting held to-day, His Excellency Sir Robert Reid, Governor, presiding.

The Assembly Congress Coalition Party will meet to-night at Premier's residence when matters incidental to Ministry's resignation, if and when called upon to do so, will be discussed.—United Press.

BR. AIRMAN IN ICELAND

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Twenty-eight persons were arrested by the Dongri Police last night, on charge of rioting, unlawfully assembly, and causing grievous hurt.

All the accused were placed before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon Court this morning, when they were remanded to Police custody.

The inquest on Babco Balu Gurao Nawjekar (25) whose body was found by Bandra police at Bandra shore on October 7 was adjourned to November 8th after recording the evidence of Mr. Richard Keith Hampton. Mr. Hampton stated that Rajaram Padwal surrendered to Inspector Bhatkal of the C.I.D. Later both the witness and Rajaram went to the Mazagaon Docks where Rajaram pointed out the car in which the body was removed to the shore (car No. N. 7699.)

Some blood stains were found on the left stepney wheel at the front of the car.

Captain Vazifdar examined the car with some chemical test and reported that there were bloodstains all round the car.

FATAL JUMP FROM THIRD FLOOR

A verdict that the death of Shridhar Manjrekar was caused by injuries sustained as a result of his throwing himself from the third floor of a building was recorded by the Coroner at the inquest held.

Demonstrations Against Mrs. Gilder; Police Avert Trouble

Prompt action by the Police averted what might have developed into a serious Hindu-Parsi disturbance in the Gamadia Colony yesterday.

It appears that some Parsis were bent upon staging hostile demonstrations against Dr. Mrs. Gilder who was to attend a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Gamadia Colony Welfare Association.

This hostile demonstration against Mrs. Gilder, who is in no way responsible for Prohibition and whose only fault is that she happens to be the wife of the Excise Minister, obviously provoked a crowd of Hindus who collected there, into raising counter-slogans such as "Dr. Gilder and Mrs. Gilder Zindabad." "Prohibition Zindabad", etc.

At about 6-30 Mrs. Gilder entered the Colony. Despite shouting and noisy demonstration, she attended the meeting and left the Colony only after the business was over.

Lady Navajbai Rutton Tata

A unique function in the history of the Tardeo Zarthosti Mandal was held on Sunday last in the hall of the Batliwala's Agiari, Tardeo, when an address and a casket were presented to Lady Navajbai Rutton J. Tata, in the presence of a large audience under the presidency of Sheth M. P. Kharegat. Among those present were: Sir H.P. Mody, Mr. B. N. Karanjia, the Mayor, Sir J. B. Bomon-Behram, Sir Jamshedji Duggan, Sir H. P. Dastur, Mr. S. D. Saklatvala, Khan Bahadur Pettigara and Dr. J. F. Bulsara.

Concluding he said that Indians must prepare themselves for the struggle that loomed large on the horizon and should have confidence in thew. He was confident that India mould emerge victorious from the struggle.

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EDITOR TENDERS APOLOGY

In Defamation Case By Police Official

In the Court of Mr. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, Bombay, the defamation case, filed by Khan Abdul Aziz Khan, Inspector of Police (C.I.D.) in-charge of Pathan Branch, Bombay, against Mr. Fazlul Rahman, Editor, Printer and Publisher of the weekly "The Afghan", Bombay, came up for hearing yesterday.

Mr. N. Petigara, the Public Prosecutor, Bombay, represented the case.

At the outset the accused, Mr. Fazlul Rahman, tendered an unconditional apology. The Public Prosecutor drew the attention of his worship to the fact that before he could give his final opinion, he would first obtain the advice of the Government in the matter.

The case was then adjourned till 21st November.

FORMER EXECUTIVE ENGINEER DEAD

The death occurred recently at Edinburgh of Mr. James W. Mackisson who was for several years Executive Engineer of the Bombay Municipality.

Hotel Workers Welcome Passage Of Shop Assistants' Bill

Mr. N. L. Upadhyaya, Secretary, Lal Bavta Hotel Kamgar Union writes:—

On behalf of the Lal Bavta Hotel Kamgar Union I wish to congratulate the Bombay Congress Ministry for passing the Shop Assistants' Bill before resigning their Office.

Inspite of the several shortcomings in the Bill from the viewpoint of the workers, the Bill is a boon to the workers employed in Hotels, Restaurants and other Eating Houses, who have been completely neglected all these years. They have been at last partially emancipated from their inhuman sufferings and unheard of hardships due to the good efforts of the Congress Ministry.

PHOENIX MILL DEADLOCK

Negotiations Break Down

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The negotiations that had been going on since last few days between the workers of the Phoenix Mill and the mill management have broken down owing to the refusal of the mill authorities to reinstate the dismissed workers according to the previous agreement.

Peaceful picketing by the male and female workers is going on at the gate of the Mill. The Police watch remains unrelaxed.

The Secretary, the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag), writes:—

In spite of the fact, that the workers were to be informed by 26th October as to who were to stand inquiry before Mr. Chitre, according to the terms of the agreement, the Phoenix workers have not been informed either by the Commissioner of Labour or the employer of the names of workers who are accused and hence are refused employment. Nor are all the day-shift people taken in.

The workers, who had held up work on Saturday, allowed the mills to resume work on Monday when they were assured as a result of negotiations that the lists would be posted up, that Diwan Bahadur Chitre would commence work from Tuesday and would be able to finish the Inquiry in 2 days' time; and meanwhile all day-shift workers would be admitted.

Till Monday evening, the lists were not been put up either by the employer or the Government.

This is preventing the workers from preparing their case, which if not filed by November 4, goes by default.

These flagrant breaches have exasperated the workers.

THE SIMPLEX MILLS

The dispute regarding wage-cut imposed by the employer in the Simplex Mills in July on the women winders went to Conciliation under the New Act in August.

The dispute commenced according to the B. I. D. Act on the 24th August. The time-limit for the completion of the conciliation is two months. That has expired six days ago. Yet the Government has not published the Report of the Conciliator, for the information of the public and the workers.

The women workers, who have refused to take the reduced wages stopped work on Saturday and demanded 'kharchi' (advances) till the dispute were settled. The management refused to give advances. On Monday the stoppage continued until Mr. Baddelay came to the mills and ordered payment of advances. Work was then resumed.

It is surprising that the Government has clean forgotten to publish the Conciliation Report under Section 41, in spite of the time-limit having expired, and this is the first case under the Act to go to Conciliation.

The Government has suggested appointment of a Board of Conciliation, when the Ordinary Conciliation failed. The workers agreed but the employers refused.

The Government, therefore, was bound to publish the Report. But they have failed to do so, which is certainly re-

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HARIJAN & TOWN DUTY BILLS DROPPED

Bombay Assembly Adjourned 'Sine Die'

SPEAKER THANKS MEMBERS FOR CO-OPERATION

IN DIFFERENCE TO THE WISHES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION, GOVERNMENT DECIDED NOT TO PROCEED WITH THE BILL TO AMEND THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT (OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TOWN DUTIES BILL), AND THE HARIJAN REMOVAL DISABILITIES BILL IN THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON TUESDAY.

At the end of the day's meeting, the speaker, Mr. G. V. Mavlanker, announced in adjourning the House that he would duly notify the date and hour of the next meeting of the Assembly to the members.

LOCAL BOARDS ACT

The Assembly passed a Bill, through all the three stages in less than five minutes. The Bill was to amend the Bombay Local Boards Act. It is intended to give quality to the voters' list so that until new lists were prepared, no one entered, could be put in and of those entered, none could be struck until the preparation of the fresh lists.

Provision has also been made prescribing the procedure for challenging the names of voters, not contained in the preliminary list. Mr. L. M. Patil was in charge of the Bill.

Mr. B. G. Kher, at the outset informed the House that the Government did wish to rush with any bill, but he thought that the Harijan Bill and the Bill to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act were important, but if the Opposition members felt that they were of a controversial nature, the Government would not proceed with them.

The Leader of the Opposition stated that the Bill to amend the Municipal Act was controversial. The Premier stated that in view of the controversial nature, he would not proceed with the Bill.

Mr. Gaikwad and Mr. Bhole of the Independent Labour Party speaking on behalf of the Depressed classes stated that the Bill for the removal of the disabilities of the Harijans did not in any way improve their position and therefore they would oppose the Bill.

BOTH BILLS DROPPED

Referring to the Harijan Bill, Mr. Munshi said that he had asked members of the Independent Labour Party who were quite anxious that it should be put on the agenda. The measure was a distinct improvement on the present situation. There was no reason why a good thing should not be put on the Statute Book because a better thing was not possible, he added.

Mr. R. R. Bhole (I.L.P.) said that his party was opposed to the Bill.

Mr. Donald Hill (Progress Group) requested Government not to press the Town Duties Bill.

The Premier, in view of the requests, from the Opposition members announced that Government would drop those Bills.

The House also considered and passed excess grants in respect of 1937-38.

The Speaker, the Hon. G. V. Mavlankar, thanked every member of the House for the co-operation and goodwill that he had received from the various sections of the House during the last two years and three months. He adjourned the House to a future date and hour which he would duly notify to members.

Germany To Pay Damages To America

Ten Million Sterling For Sabotage In Munition Works

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.

The German-American Mixed Claims Commission awarded 10,000,000 sterling to Americans with claims against Germany in connection with alleged acts of sabotage on munition works at Blacktom and Kingsland during the last war.

The Commission in last June found Germany responsible for these disasters. Blacktom terminal was destroyed in July 1916 and Kingsland ammunition plant in January 1917.

Four people were killed in Blacktom and no lives were lost in Kingsland.

The chief claimants were Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and Bethlehem Steel Corporation and Canadian Car and Foundry Company.—Reuter.

KARACHI:—The Government of Sind have issued a press note warning the newspapers in the province against publishing obscene literature and advertisements.

20 KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION

ROME, Oct. 31.

Some twenty people were killed, twenty-one seriously injured and a considerable number sustained lesser injuries when an express train from Venice ran into a Rome-bound train near the Milan Central Station.—Reuter.

LIGHTNING STRIKES IMPERIAL AIRWAYS 'PLANE

Commander Sustains Bruises

ROME, OCT. 30.

LIGHTNING STRUCK THE IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PLANE "FROSINONE" 60 MILES FROM ROME 'EN ROUTE' FROM LONDON TO INDIA.

COMMANDER LANE IN CHARGE OF THE PLANE WAS STRUCK AND SUSTAINED BRUISES, HIS HAIR WAS SINGED AND HIS CLOTHES WERE BURNED.

NONE OF THE REST OF THE CREW OR PASSENGERS WERE INJURED AND THE PLANE WAS ABLE TO CONTINUE UNTIL ITS REGULAR STOP AT BRINDISI.—REUTER.

Congress Govts. Should Have Waited

Resignations Hasty In View Of Gandhi-Viceroy Interviews, Says "Daily Telegraph"

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The "Daily Telegraph" and "Morning Post" in an editorial entitled "Ministerial Abdications" says it is very much to be regretted that such action decided on a protest of dissatisfaction with the Viceroy's statement should be carried out without consideration of the sympathetic speech of Sir Samuel Hoare and the knowledge that the Viceroy will to-morrow enter into further discussions with Mr. Gandhi, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Mr. Jinnah.

The resignations must be accepted by the Provincial Governors and it is upon Congress that the responsibility rests for transference of the administration from representative Ministers to Boards of Advisers consisting of members of the I. C. S.

The Government must be carried on and that would be done with efficiency and justice but a more excellent way which we have striven to follow is co-operation between the British Government and the leaders of Indian opinion.

These unfortunate ministerial abdications need not unfavourably affect the prospects of an agreement emerging from the Viceroy's conferences.

The Indian feeling in all parties and communities has shown itself wholly united with the British Commonwealth on the issues of the war. It must be plain to the most intransigent Congressmen that there will be no freedom for India unless Nazism is overthrown. Some of the leaders desired to proffer the Party's unconditional support of the Empire's war effort. Another course was chosen.

The Congress Working Committee can claim to speak for the majority of the electorate of British India but the whole Moslem community and other large minorities fiercely deny that it represents them and have declared opposition to the demands it now makes.

The Princes look askance at the prospects of being handed over to the uncovenanted mercies of the Congress majority. On such lines the unity of India which is a primary condition of the advance of her prosperity and political status cannot be attained. But there are ample possibilities of a settlement.

In the Viceroy's conferences the importance of the proposal for a Consultative Group of Indian leaders in the Central Administration will assuredly be brought out. The association of such leaders with the Government might prove a means to that general progress which all desire.—Reuter.

KARACHI:—The mothers living in the city of Karachi have broken the world record inasmuch as, according to statistics supplied by the Karachi Corporation, the birth rate for the year ending 1938-39 was 57 per thousand.

The birth-rate in England is only 15 per thousand.

Subhas Returns To Charge

Criticises High Command For "Weakness" In Congress Organisation

CALCUTTA, Oct. 30.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose has issued the following statement to the Press:—

"During the last few days a number of statements and articles of Mahatma Gandhi and other prominent Congress leaders have appeared in the Press, which have given rise to acute controversy in certain Congress circles.

I am grieved to find Gandhiji remarking in the "Harijan" that the refusal by the British Government to fulfil the Congress hope that they would make the expected declaration, is solely due to the weakness in the Congress organisation and Congressmen. In my humble opinion, this failure is due largely to bad leadership, both before the outbreak of the war and after.

May I ask what the Congress leaders were doing when we were crying ourselves hoarse several months ago in our appeal to the Congress to prepare for the coming crisis? To make matters worse for us, Mahatma Gandhi rushed to see the Viceroy without consulting anybody and seriously compromised the position of the Congress and the Indian public by announcing his attitude of unconditional co-operation towards the British Government.

It is, to say the least, grossly unfair of him now to turn the tables and throw the responsibility for the failure on Congress organisations and Congressmen. Let Mahatma Gandhiji and the other leaders frankly own their responsibility as well as their mistakes of the past and try to mend matters in future.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE QUESTION

There is another matter, in which it is difficult to understand Mahatma Gandhi. In an article, headed "Causes," in the latest issue of the "Harijan", he wrote in one place, "Though nothing is said in the resolution, the control and management of civil disobedience has been left in my hands at the will of the committee." This would naturally lead one to think that he is now thinking in terms of civil disobedience.

But in the same issue of the paper he said in another place. "There is no question of civil disobedience, for there is no atmosphere for it—at any rate there is no question of civil disobedience in the aggressive sense as we launched in 1930 and 1932. We might have to offer it if all our constructive work was made impossible, that is to say, if grave irritation was given by Government. I fear no such thing."

Now which of the two voices should be regarded as conveying more accurately the real views of Gandhiji.

QUESTION OF UNITY.

We are now being sermonised from several quarters about the importance of discipline and unity within the Congress. If there is lack of unity to-day, then, who is responsible for it? Undoubtedly it is the Congress Working Committee that has lost the confidence of the left-wing by its erstwhile weak and vacillating policy. The moment the Committee adopts a bold and dynamic policy, all differences will disappear and the Congress will stand united.

If the Working Committee really wants unity and discipline, it should take the left-wing into its confidence about the future programme that is contemplated and call off the drive against the left-wing. If this is not done, all these appeals will be futile and as already intimated to the Working Committee, we shall follow our own line of action and face the consequences thereof. Surely the Working Committee cannot expect our loyalty and support if it does not follow to its logical conclusion the decision to renounce Ministerial office in the provinces.

PRESIDENT'S ADVICE.

The instructions issued by the President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad have surprised me beyond measure. In one place, he directs that prohibitory orders are to be obeyed and that civil disobedience in any form should not be resorted to without the special permission of the appropriate Sub-Committees.

He has sought to usurp the authority vested in the Provincial Congress Committees in this behalf and I am sure that Congressmen of my way of thinking will reserve to themselves full liberty of action in such matters.

In another place, Dr. Rajendra Prasad has said "That meetings, public or private, should avoid criticism of the British or those parties in the country that may be opposed to the Congress." How meetings can be held under such condition passes my comprehension. Such instructions are not only unworkable but also undesirable.

In conclusion I must say that since we are still not sure if the Working Committee intends adopting a forward policy and programme in future, we cannot mind ourselves to follow the official direction. On major questions like war and peace and swaraj, people of my way of thinking must retain liberty of action and must think and decide for themselves and agree to follow the Working Committee only when it gives the correct lead. The sooner this is realised, the better for all of us."

"CONGRESS NOT ITCHING FOR FIGHT"

Dr. Pattabhi On Viceroy-Gandhi Interview

MADRAS, Oct. 31.

"When two men like Mahatma Gandhi and the Viceroy meet, there need not be that bankruptcy of statesmanship and resources which the enemies of the Congress may fondly be looking forward to. If, however, the worst should happen, the Congress would be able to say that it did not precipitate the events."

Thus observed Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya in the course of an interview on the present political situation referring particularly to the ensuing meeting of the Viceroy and the Congress leaders.

"One good feature of the situation is," continued Dr. Pattabhi, "that the will to reconcile is admitted on both sides and given expression openly, frankly and unreservedly. Whatever steps the Congress takes it will be taken with deliberation. Deliberation is not doubt nor does delay spell cowardice. The Congress is not itching for fight to-day. It would not, however, shrink exit."

1935 ACT SCRAPPED

Proceeding Dr. Pattabhi says: "We are passing now through the very times we had passed through between February and July 1937, when the discussions between the Congress and the Viceroy centred round the question of acceptance of office. The simple formula of assurance ultimately devised by Mahatma Gandhi struck the adverse critics as an eye-wash. It required faith to understand its full potentialities. Those who have been tested and found not merely not wanting but to have gone beyond expectations. To-day the Government of India Act is scrapped from A to Z. The moment the war broke out, Mahatma Gandhi demanded the scrapping of Part II of the Act.

Within seven days it was suspended by the Viceroy. While the Federation stood, the plan of the Federation envisaged in the Act was given the go-by. Within seven weeks of the outbreak of the war, the rest of the Act has been scrapped by the eight Provincial Ministries resigning their offices. Between the Viceroy and the Congress, therefore, the Act disappears except Section 93 and the proclamations of Governors. Provisions made for one purpose have served another

GANDHIJI LEAVES FOR DELHI

WARDHA, Oct. 31.

Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, left for Delhi by the Grand Trunk Express to-day to interview the Viceroy.

Mahatma Gandhi is accompanied by Mr. Pyarelal and Dr. Sushila Nair.—A. P.

C. P. MINISTERS MEET MAHATMA

NAGPUR, Oct. 31.

Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, Mr. Pyarelal, Miss Sushila Nair and party passed through Nagpur 'en route' to New Delhi by the Grand Trunk Express. The train was late by three hours.

Gandhiji collected donations for the Harijan fund in the station. The Hon'ble Mr. R. S. Shukla, Premier, Mr. Bharuka, Minister, Mrs. Anusuyabai Kale, Deputy Speaker of the C. P. Legislative Assembly, Mr. Poonamchand Ranka, President of the Provincial Congress Committee and others saw him at the station.

Addressing the gathering at the station with reference to the invitation for an interview with His Excellency the Viceroy, Gandhiji said that he would go to meet the Viceroy as often as he was invited. He reiterated that he was an optimist and would continue to be so till the end of his life.—United Press.

GUJARAT SOCIALISTS TO MEET

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 31.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Gujarat Congress Socialist Party will be held here on November 5 to consider the present situation in the country.—United Press.

COMMUNIST JAILED UNDER DEFENCE ACT

KARACHI, Oct. 30.

Sardar Rupdamansingh, a communist from the Frontier Province, was convicted by the City Magistrate, Karachi, under the Defence of India Act and sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment. He was also fined Rs. 100, in default of which he will suffer 6 months' imprisonment more.

The accused was hauled up for delivering anti-war speeches.—United Press.

Gujerat-Kathiawar Youth Conference

AHMEDABAD: Oct. 30.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Gujerat Central Youth League was held yesterday.

The Committee decided to hold Gujerat-Kathiawar Youth Conference at Surat on November 19.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi has been elected President and Mr. Yusuf Meherally, the Bombay Socialist leader, is requested to inaugurate the session.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story: Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE

THE POISON THORN

WADE TRIPS OVER ONE GANGSTER WHILE BATTLING ANOTHER . . . . .
NOW! GOT-YA!
HOLD 'IM, SLICK! WE'RE COMIN'!
NICE GOIN', SLICK! HERE'S WHERE WE FINISH OFF INSPECTOR WADE ONCE AN'- - - -
REACH! ALL OF YOU! . . . TH' ONLY THING THAT'S FINISHING NOW IS TH' POISON THORN GANG!

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